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ARMY MOVEMENTS.

Reports from neutral sources indicate that General Sun Chuan-fang, Tapan of Chekiang and Kiangsu, whose influence is being extended to Anhui, Fukien and Kiangsi, has definitely decided to assist Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the Yangtze War Lord, in his "anti-Red" campaign against the Kuomintang forces in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, and Hunan. On July 25th, General Sun gave orders to his men in the five provinces to prepare against the "Reds" in the South-West.

Four brigades from Fukien are entering Kiangsi to assist the "anti-Reds" there to march towards the Kwangtung-Kiangsi borders. Some six Chinese gunboats, including the Haichu, are now meeting at Amoy and are likely to proceed southwards against Kwangtung, according to another report.

NAVAL TROUBLE AT AMOY.

From another Amoy source it is reported that all men-of-war in Fukien have declared against the Tapan, Chow Yim-yan, and that all vessels of the Fukien Squadron have prepared for action. It is stated that the squadron, in declaring its attitude in favour of Admiral San Chen Ping, has incurred the displeasure of the Tapan and as a result orders have been issued depriving the Captains of the two men-of-war, Ying Sai and Hai Yung, of their command. These orders have aroused intense resentment throughout the squadron, and every ship has been ordered to prepare for action to resist the carrying out of the Tapan's order.

At the same time, it is further reported, a special deputation of the Fukien Squadron is on its way to Canton with overtures to the Government. Chow Yim-yan, viewing the sudden change in the attitude of the Fukien Squadron as the work of the Kuomintang, is said to have ordered summary arrests of all members of that Party in Poochow and Amoy.

KIANGSI INVADED.

Kuomintang reports state that Canton Army details are entering Kiangsi by two routes, with Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, as their objective. From non-Kuomintang sources it is learned that General Chang K'ai-fu, a Divisional Commander, and his men (from Kwangtung), and General Chang's whereabouts have not been heard of for some days. Some reports state that he has been wounded.

Kuomintang journals in Canton do not think much of the military strength of Kiangsi, saying that there are less than 20,000 well armed men in the province.

GENERAL CHANG'S MOVEMENTS.

A telegram from the front says that the 2nd Division of the 1st Army Corps, one of the two crack divisions of General Chang K'ai-fu, has arrived at Pun Chow in Hunan, and is now bivouacking, pending further orders from the Commander-in-Chief, whose arrival at Lok-chang is reported in another communique. General Chang K'ai-fu has also telegraphically reported to the Canton Government that he expects to arrive at Pun Chow on the 3rd August.

IN THE MINES.

OVER 93,000 WORKERS.

Rugby, Aug. 2. Questioned in the House of Commons as to the number of wage-earners at work in the coal mines, exclusive of safety men, Colonel Lane Fox, Secretary of Mines, said that on July 24th there were 93,370 wage-earners employed, of whom 66,000 were employed in mines not producing any coal or producing coal for colliery consumption only.—British Wireless.

THE "WEST FARALON" DAMAGED.

GOES ASHORE AT YOKOHAMA.

REFLOATED BY TUGS.

With her fore peak and No. 1 hold stove in, the Struthers and Barry freighter West Faralon was floated at 8 p.m. last Wednesday night after being aground for three days at the entrance to Yokohama harbour, says the Manila Bulletin. The ship, one of the best freighters on the Pacific, was en route to Manila from Los Angeles and San Francisco and was due at Manila on August 14 from Saigon.

The big freighter, which is 12,000 tons dead weight, grounded on Sunday evening through causes not yet reported, though it is thought probable that the soundings were defective.

The West Kader, a smaller freighter due in Manila from Portland on August 13, went to her assistance and with the help of three tugs finally succeeded in floating the ship after part of the cargo had been transferred to lighters. The tugs towed the disabled freighter to Yokohama for repairs.

The West Faralon was built in Los Angeles in 1921. She has two decks, is equipped for oil fuel and has 422 horse power.

TRAFFIC CASES.

TAXI-DRIVERS FINED.

In the batch of motor prosecutions heard by Major C. Willson this morning, there were two cases against taxi-drivers, the defendant in one case being charged with passing a stationary tramcar and the other driver being prosecuted for speeding.

In the former case, it was stated that the defendant nearly ran over a number of passengers who were alighting from a tramcar, and amongst these passengers were the Chief Inspector of the Tramway Company, Mr. Clow, and two European ladies. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

In the other case, it was stated by the police that the defendant was driving along the Praya East towards the Lee Gardens at an estimated speed of 24 miles an hour. A fine of \$25 was imposed in this case.

There was a third case in which a lorry driver, in changing gear whilst going up an incline, fumbled with his gear, with the result that the vehicle ran backwards and collided with a car following, this latter belonging to a military officer. The driver, who was charged with failing to report the accident to the police, was fined \$25.

BRIGHTER TRAMS.

TESTING-OUT NEW ENAMELS.

Enquiring whether it was part of a "Brighter Hongkong" movement, our morning contemporary, the South China Morning Post this morning asked what was the object of the different coloured tram cars now to be seen.

Official answer has been soon forthcoming, for we are informed by Mr. P. C. Bellamy, the Manager of the Tramway Company, that only one tram has been painted green and only one maroon. The object is to test out two new enamels in these colours as to discover whether either or both are suitable for Hongkong and will stand up to the climate.

Mr. Bellamy adds that there is no intention of re-colouring the trams at present, the two newly-enamelled ones being solely by way of experiment.

MORE MALARIA.

700 DEATHS LAST YEAR.

CAUSE OF INCREASE.

In his annual report for the year 1925, the Medical Officer of Health reports at some length on the incidence of malaria, remarking that as malaria is not a notifiable disease the figures and tables he gives are compiled from the register of deaths.

He points out that owing to the constant flow of the Chinese population to and from the neighbouring Chinese territory it is impossible to say to what extent the infection of malaria causing deaths within the Colony may have occurred here. In spite of many difficulties, however, it has been thought useful to compile tables.

During 1925, the total deaths from malaria were 702, this being five less than in the previous year. All excepting ten were Chinese. The M. O. H. points out that it is quite probable that if there had not been such a large exodus from the Colony during and after the "strike" in June the number of deaths from the disease would have been much higher.

The ratio of deaths from malaria to the total deaths registered was the highest reached for many years, and the table for the past 12 years suggests that malaria fever has increased its incidence during recent years. The M. O. H. adds that "the increase is probably due mostly to a very considerable increase in the prevalence of this disease in Kowloon."

HAD IN KOWLOON.

"During recent years in Kowloon there has been a great increase in building and houses have been built in areas which were before given over to cultivation. Owing to the very large amount of engineering work required for the training of nullahs and the abolition of mosquito-breeding places such preventive measures have not kept pace with the extension of the urban area. Opportunities for infection, with malaria have therefore much increased in Kowloon."

SOUTH SIDE CONDITIONS.

Further on the officer reports that "the fact that the south side of the island is more open to summer breezes than is the northern side on which stands the City of Victoria, with the recent construction of motor roads which have made this side easily accessible from the city has induced many persons to build houses there for permanent residence. There is, however, no reason to suppose that this side of the island is now less dangerous as regards malarial infection than it has been in the past."

RESPIRATORY DISEASES.

YEAR'S TOLL IN HONGKONG.

In the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health, which has just been made public by the Government, it is revealed that respiratory diseases among the Chinese exacted a heavy toll last year.

Excluding tubercular infections, the number of deaths of the respiratory system totalled 4,290—a slight decrease as compared with the previous year—of which only 31 were non-Chinese. No fewer than 2,182 of the above deaths were of children under one year of age. Lobar Pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia accounted for the majority of the deaths.

Including tubercular infections, the number of deaths among the Chinese from respiratory disease was 6,118—an increase of over 1,000 on the previous year. This gave a percentage of 41.6 of all Chinese deaths registered.

The total number of deaths from all tubercular infections (Chinese and foreign) was 2,291, as compared with 2,368 in 1924, 2,071 in 1923, and 2,060 in 1922. In 1914, there were only 1,063.

PINEDO'S NEXT BIG FLIGHT.

START FIXED FOR THIS MONTH.

HONGKONG INCLUDED.

Advices received in Manila by the Associated Press state that Commander Pinedo, who made a flight from Rome to Manila and return last year, will begin his proposed flight around the world some time in August. The hydroplane in which he will make the flight is much larger than the plane he used on his flight last year, and is equipped with two motors of 12 cylinders each.

The plane which has just been completed by the Italian company,

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN CHINA.

Difficulty of Independent Action.

London, August 2.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question suggesting Britain's acting in the Far East independently or in co-operation with the Great Powers concerned only, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that while he recognised the difficulty which at some times arise of securing unanimity among the Powers having Treaty relations with China, there were obvious objections to his Majesty's Government taking any step which might impair the solidarity of the diplomatic body in Peking or which would be regarded as contrary to the Washington Treaties.—Reuter.

Isotta Fraschini, is equipped for a non-stop flight of about 4,000 kilometers. Hongkong will be included in the flight.

Commander Pinedo's route as tentatively mapped out would be from Rome to Gibraltar, thence across the Atlantic to Pernambuco, Brazil, down the coast to Buenos Aires and from there across the Andes to Chile. He then plans to

JAPANESE COAL STRIKE.

Miners Demand Minimum Wage.

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

Thirteen hundred miners, workers at the Takatori coal mine, Kyushu, went on strike yesterday. Their many demands include a minimum wage of two yen per day.

Trouble is feared, and a hundred police, together with a detachment of gendarmes, have been despatched to the scene.—Reuter.

fly northward to Panama or San Francisco and from one of the two points start his flight across the Pacific.

If he starts across the Pacific from Panama his route probably would be by way of the Samoan Islands and Australia, but if San Francisco is chosen as the starting point he probably will fly first to the Hawaiian Islands, the Marshall Islands, Guam and the Philippines. Should the Panama route be selected his entry into the Philippines would be over the same territory traversed from Australia on his previous flight. From the Philippines he plans to fly to Japan, thence to China, India, Persia and back to Rome.

It is stated that Commander Pinedo will be accompanied by a mechanic and one other, his plane having been provided with space for three persons.

CANTON STRIKES.

POSTAL MEN STILL OUT.

VEGETABLE DISPUTE.

The strike of members of the Canton Postmen's Union, comprising coolies, and letter carriers of the outdoor staff in the districts as well as in Canton City proper, while having caused much inconvenience to the public, has not so far brought about any serious disturbances.

The Government has instructed the police to prevent unauthorised persons from entering the Chinese Post Office on the Bund, or its substations.

The Postal Commissioner is powerless to grant any concession to the men on strike without authority from the Director-General of Posts at Peking, but, despite this fact, the Postmen's Union is condemning the Commissioner for his refusal to accede to the demands of its members. The Government is still mediating on the issue, but what the results will be is not known.

In the meantime private couriers are transporting letters between Canton and the country districts.

VEGETABLE WORKERS' DISPUTE.

Trouble has now arisen between the owners of vegetable stalls in Canton and their employees, the result being a strike of the latter.

It seems that there are three Vegetable Stall Unions in Canton, and that at the present time many of the members of these organisations are out of work. In order to give the unemployed means of making a livelihood, the Unions decided that the regular service men should work in the day time, while the unemployed be given the opportunity to work at night. On the occasion under notice, men were immediately required for night work, as the landing of the vegetables was an urgent matter. Outside coolies were engaged by the owners of the stalls. To this the employees resented and called upon other members to resist. An open fight then ensued, with the result that the Union men were beaten and two of their members seriously injured. The marketing of the vegetables, though a little delayed, was however, carried on as usual, due to the retailers coming forward and buying direct from the junks. This contention of the Vegetable Workers' Unions adds another burden on the task of the Bureau of Labour and Agriculture.

COLONY'S ESTIMATED POPULATION.

THE LATEST FIGURES.

According to the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health, the estimated population of the Colony at the middle of 1925 was as follows:—

Non-Chinese civil population	16,500
Chinese population:—	
City of Victoria (including the Peak)	466,000
Villages of Hongkong	93,040
Kowloon (including New Kowloon)	200,000
New Territories (land)	87,500
Population aloft	72,330
Total Chinese population	857,920
Total civil population	874,420

WAR MUNITIONS FOR TURKEY.

NO OVERTURES MADE BY BRITAIN.

INTERNATIONAL ASPECT.

Rugby, Aug. 2.

A question was asked in the House of Commons whether the Government had been in negotiation during the present year for the sale of munitions of war or armaments to the Turkish Government or its Agents.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, replied that no negotiations whatever had taken place by the Government or through any Agents during the present year for the sale of munitions of war or armaments to the Turkish Government or its Agents. The only indirect overtures he could trace consisted of an inquiry by private firms, but, so far as he was aware, nothing had materialised and no negotiations were now in progress.

Replying to further questions, Sir Austen said there was nothing in international obligations or in our relations with the Turkish Government that should cause us to prevent British firms from supplying that Government with armaments if they desired. There must be permission from the British Government for the export of arms, but that permission ought not to be capriciously withheld. Sir Austen Chamberlain added:—"We have just completed negotiations with Turkey on a satisfactory basis, and these, I trust, we shall maintain."—British Wireless.

POISON LIQUOR.

HEAVY NEW YORK DEATH ROLL.

New York, Aug. 2.

The chief chemist of the New York Bureau of Internal Revenue, commenting on recent fatalities in Western New York and Ontario from the drinking of alcohol, states that there have about 700 deaths in New York City alone during the past year from poison liquor.

When Prohibition started, almost all the samples submitted for analysis were straight whisky, whilst lately, as the supply of whisky diminished, more samples were of re-distilled and denatured alcohol, but only during recent months had the samples contained much wood alcohol. Stills made in Buffalo and sold for legitimate purposes had been used by rum-runners to remove the poisonous compounds from their alcohol, but re-distilling did not remove wood alcohol.—Reuter's American Service.

FROM MACASSAR.

ARMS POSSESSION CASE.

Whilst two men are still being held for preliminary examination, the case against the remainder of a batch of six Chinese emigrants, returned from Macassar, was presented before Major C. Willson this morning, on an indictment of possession of arms and ammunition without a permit.

Evidence given by police searchers was to the effect that a J.C.I.L. launch landed six men at the O. S. K. wharf on Sunday morning, together with two trunks and bedding. Nothing was found in the boxes, but in the bedding were found two pistols and 100 rounds of ammunition. The police, said Inspector Moss, were not taking a serious view of the case, as they believed that these arms were intended for self-protection in the country.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$250, or three months' hard labour, on each defendant.

PRESS DISPUTE.

CANTON TROUBLE CONTINUES.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

The newspaper dispute in Canton will remain unsettled, and for the moment the Kuomintang journals are enjoying a monopoly in the provision of news and comments. The non-party newspapers still adhere to their decision to suspend publication rather than accept the demands of the Printers' and Compositors' Unions, which include partial control of editorial policy, as well as higher wages.

A CONCESSION.

The latest concession by the Kuomintang workers is that a newspaper may publish general news concerning workers and farmers, but that any reference to the Kuomintang Workers' Conference or any particular Union must be open to interference by the printers and compositors, who shall have the right of taking out matter from the forms before the paper goes to press. The Kuomintang workers are also insisting on a general increase in wages.

The non-Kuomintang newspaper publishers and editors insist that they, and they alone, shall control the editorial policy, declaring that any violation of press law or any objectionable matter published may be dealt with in accordance with law. They say they will not subject themselves to being over-ruled by printers and compositors, who are claiming the privilege of destroying "copy" or not setting it in type, if it is "unfair" to the workers.

The publishers, however, have agreed to an increase in the wages of the workers, but are opposed to the demand by newboys that the wholesale price of newspapers must not be raised by more than two and two-thirds cents per copy.

COURSE OF DISPUTE.

The suspension of the non-party newspapers, whilst indirectly caused by persecution of "anti-Red" journalists, was made necessary on July 24th, as, on the day previous, the printers and the compositors of the Yin Chiang Pao left their work without notice, on the ground that the paper had published a statement from the Central Labour Union reflecting on the officers of the Kuomintang workers' Delegate Conference. The Yin Chiang Pao, thus forced to suspend publication, appealed to the Canton Press Association, of which it is a member; and, as interference with editorial comment and news matter by printers and compositors was considered an act destroying the freedom of the Press and usurping the rights of editors, a principal not only involving the future working of the Yin Chiang Pao but all newspapers similarly situated in Canton—the Association, being unable to get the printing staff of the Yin Chiang Pao to resume work, decided to order all papers under its influence to close down. None of these papers has since published.

FRENCH FINANCES.

SINKING FUND SCHEME

Paris, August 2.

The Cabinet has approved of M. Poincare's sinking fund scheme, and also the project for the commercialisation of the tobacco monopoly.—Reuter.

FRANC IMPROVES.

The franc on London improved to 185.—Reuter.

Paris, August 2.

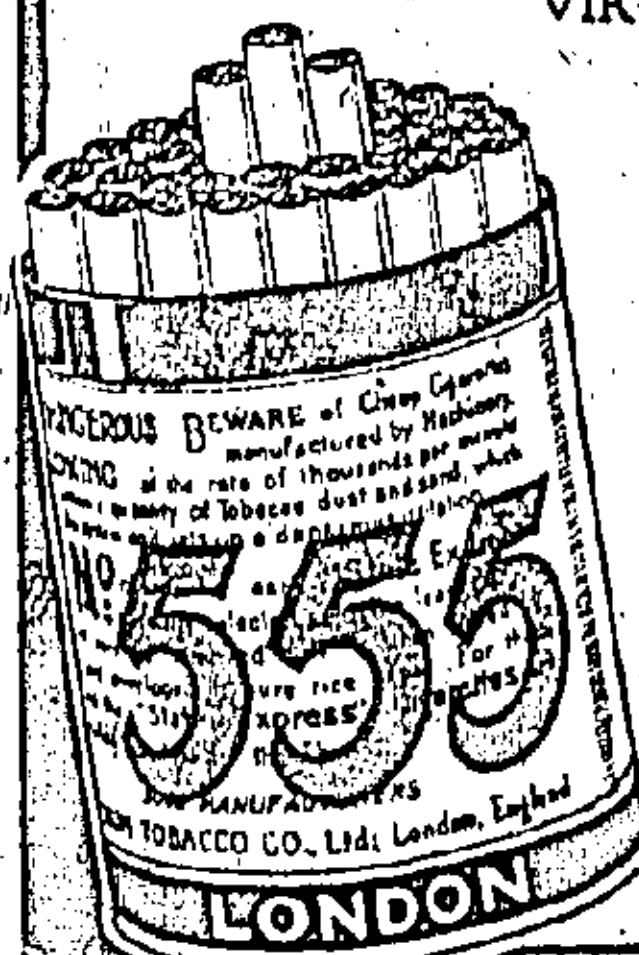
The Senate Finance Committee has adopted all articles of the Government's financial proposals.—Reuter.



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The Chinese constable, on duty at an adjacent corner, hearing the sound of the shooting rushed up and joined in the fray. Both officers replied to the onslaught of the robbers. The fire of the robbers was effective, and both Bloomfield and the constable were shot in the chest. The foreign Sergeant's pocket pistol and the Chinese 380 automatic were equally effective, however, one of the bullets killing a ringleader. On the person of the dead man was found \$98 in silver and \$117 in notes. The remainder of the gang had taken the difference between this amount, and the \$126 in silver, and \$167 in notes and 650 pieces of small money.

Detective-Inspector Conduit in charge of the plain clothes branch at Louza station began an immediate investigation.

FRENCH FINANCES.

SPECIAL MEASURES
CONTEMPLATED.

Paris, August 2.
M. Poincaré to-day is submitting to the Cabinet his scheme for the organisation of a sinking fund for National Defence Bonds and Treasury Bonds of a minimum term of one year.

In order to give this fund an effective guarantee and make it independent of party politics, laws instituting it will be embodied in the constitution, for which purpose the National Assembly, consisting of the Chamber and Senate as one body, is to be convoked at Versailles to sanction the necessary modification of the constitution.

This National Assembly, apart from regular meetings for the election of the President of the Republic, has only twice been specially convoked, once in 1879, to provide for the transfer of Parliament from Versailles to Paris, and in 1882, to modify the organisation of the Senate.—*Reuter*.

Stabilisation of the Franc.

Paris, August 2.
M. Poincaré will lay to-day before the Council of Ministers his plan for a sinking fund for National Defence Bonds and Treasury Bonds, issued for periods of less than a year. The plan will give definite shape to the Government's expressed intention to conform to all undertakings entered into by the State towards its creditors, and show that the Government does not contemplate forced consolidation of bonds.

M. Poincaré will confer with a committee of experts as to stabilising the franc.

As soon as the Finance Bill has passed the Senate, M. Poincaré will begin to exchange views with Parliamentary committees concerning the war debts settlements.—*Havas*.

FORMER GERMAN COLONIES.

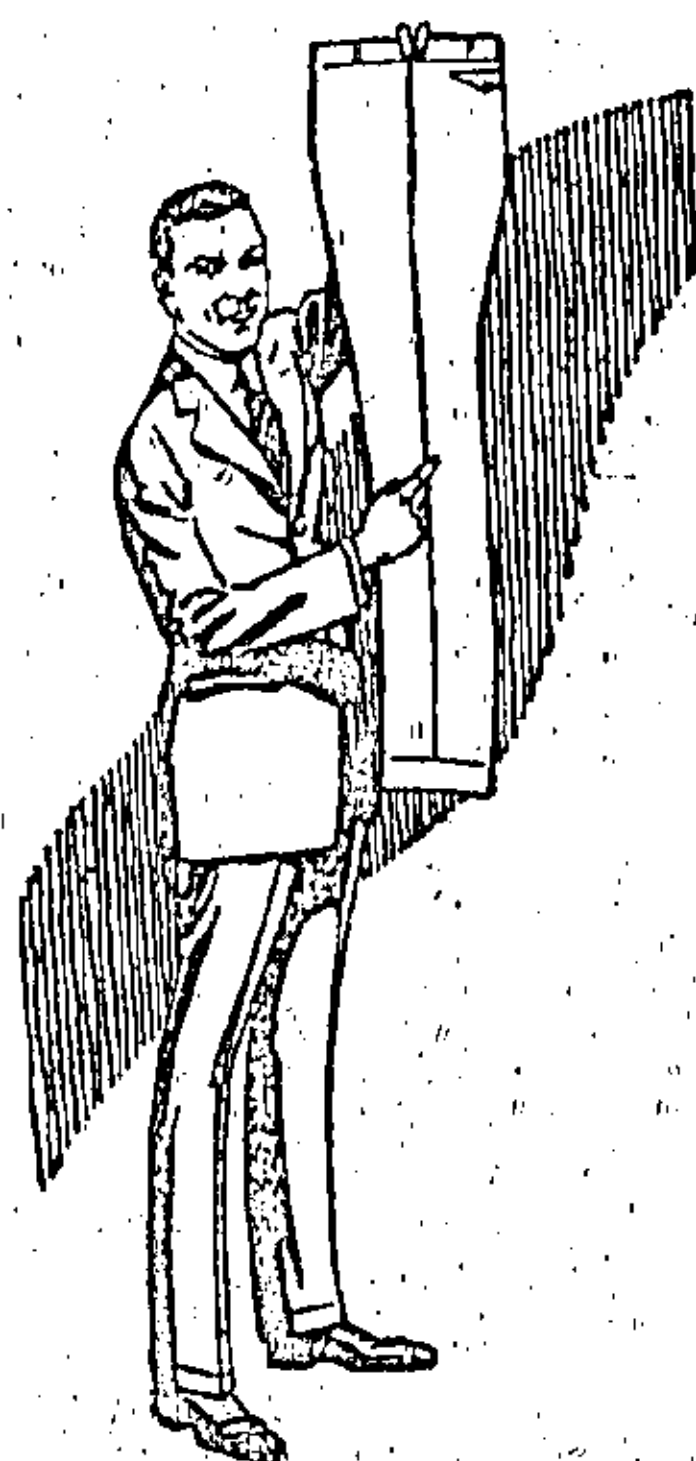
NEW CAMPAIGN FOR
RETURN.

Hamburg, August 2.
Delegates of various colonial societies, including the naval and army association of Tsingtau and cognate African unions, assembled for the opening of the German Colonial Congress, otherwise known as the Korag.

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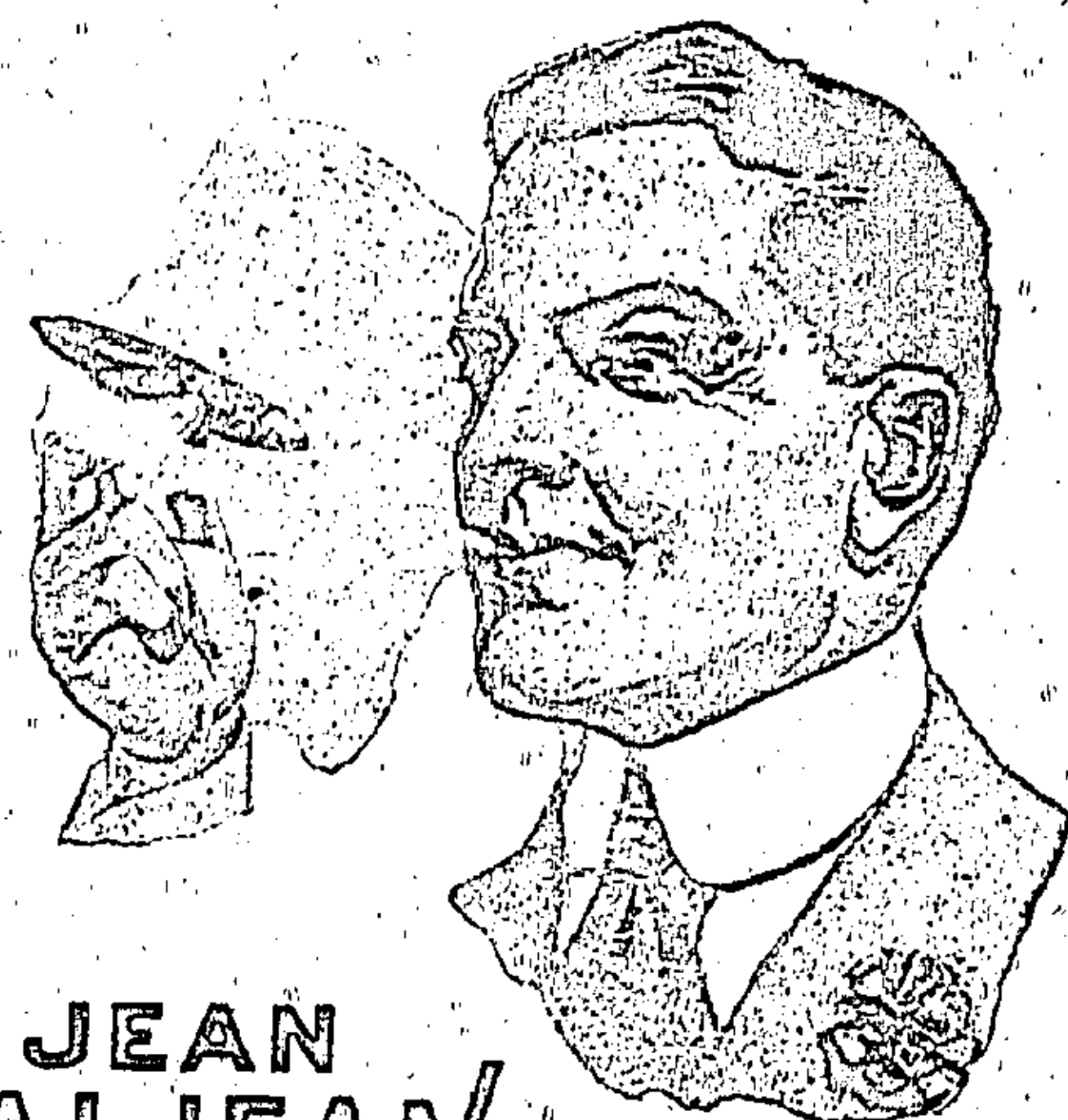


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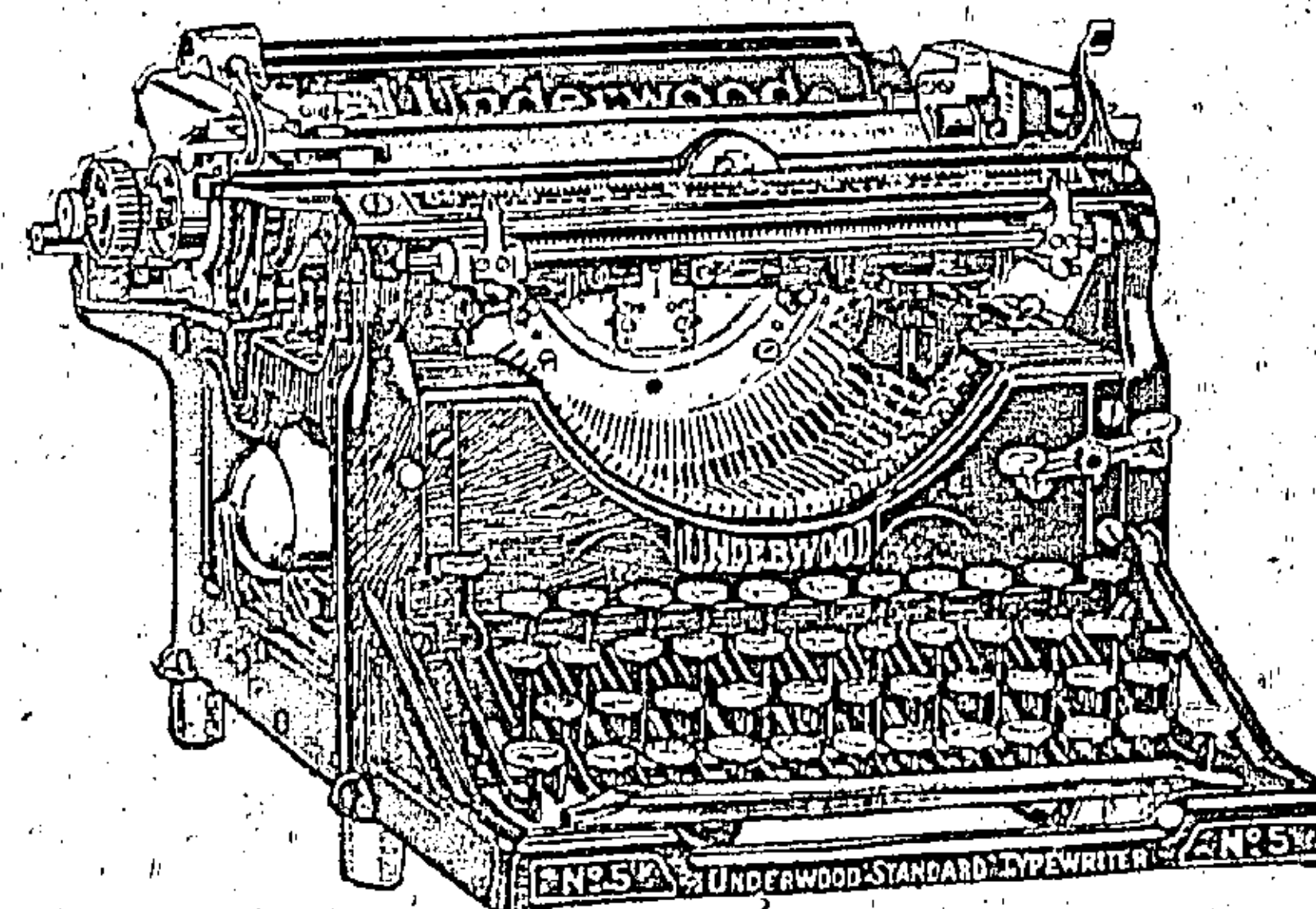


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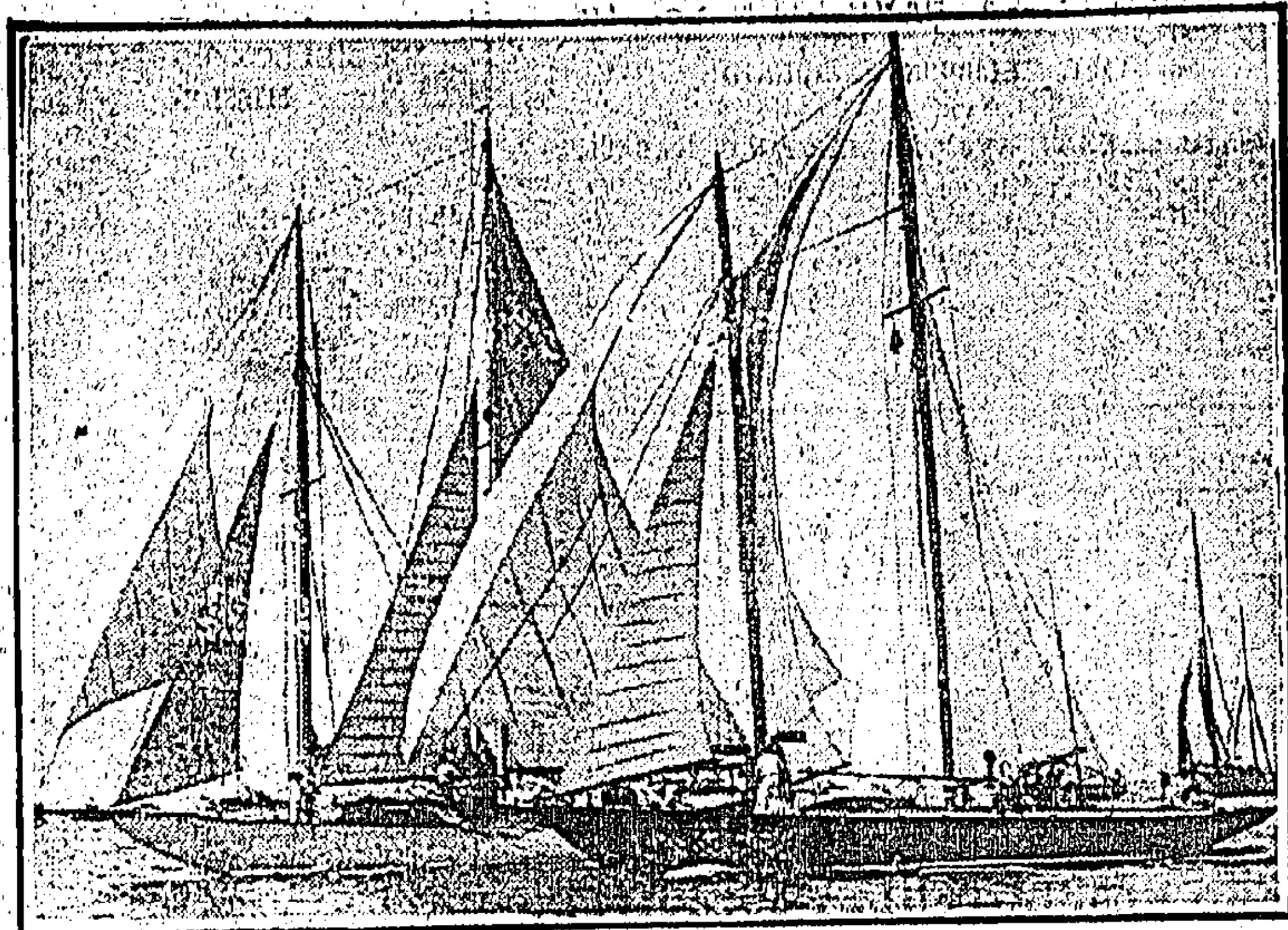
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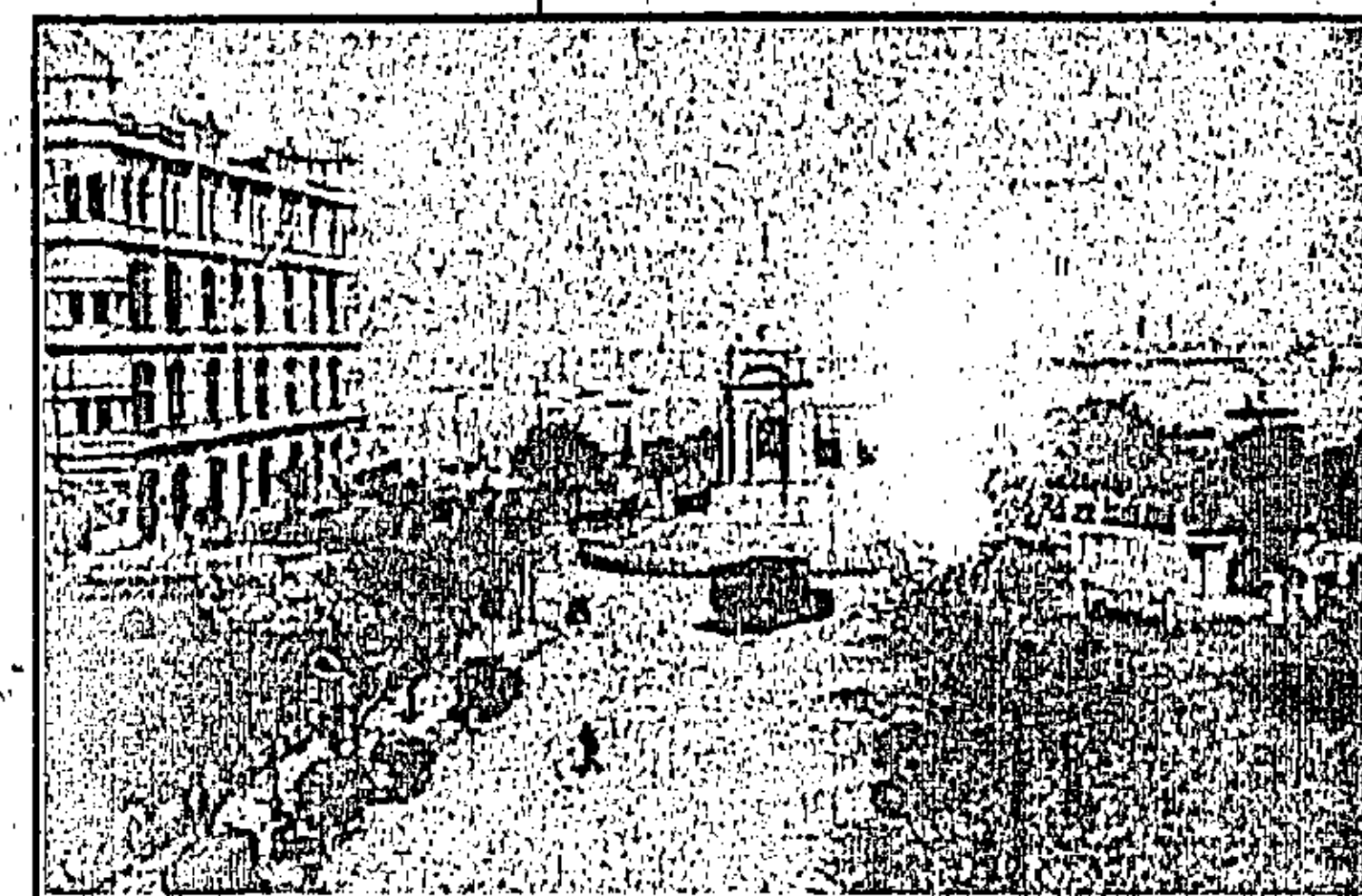
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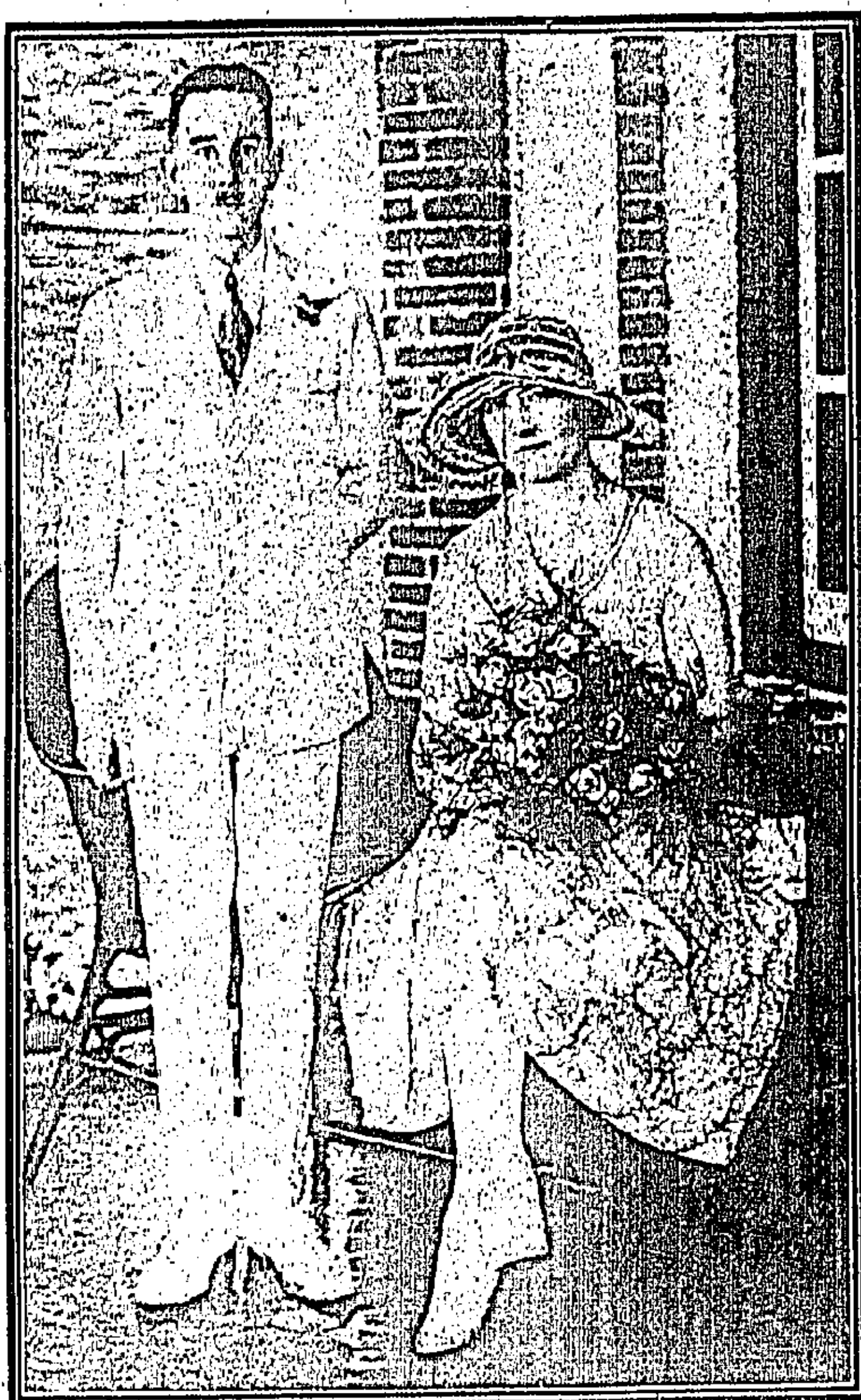
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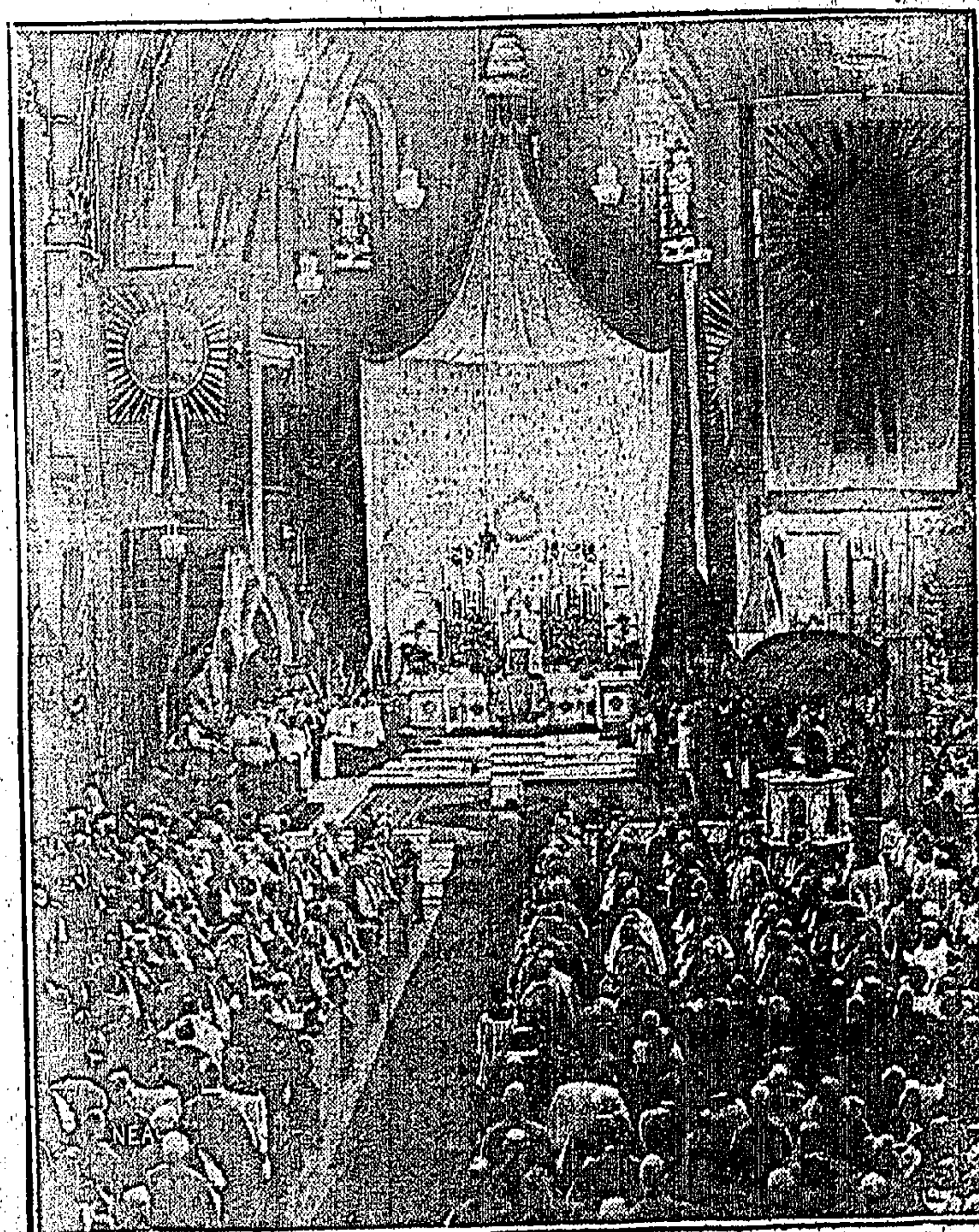
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SHANGHAI WEDDING.—Our photograph was taken at the wedding of Mr. W. J. Dexter, of the Shanghai branch of the South British Insurance Co., Ltd., and Miss Frances Kelley, of Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A., which was solemnized at Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai by the Very Rev. Dean Symons.



A THRILLING FINISH.—This remarkable action photo shows the game finish of the Sorrel stakes, Hurd Park, London, won by "Good St. Anthony," right. "Trafal" centre, and "Figliastro" left, ended in a dead heat for second place. "Good St. Anthony's" margin was not more than half a head.



EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS.—This remarkable picture shows the opening of the International Eucharistic Congress in Holy Name cathedral at Chicago. Cardinal Bonzano is seated on the throne in the left background. Opposite him are other visiting cardinals, while in the foreground may be seen a solid phalanx of bishops, archbishops and other members of the Catholic hierarchy.



COUNTESS OF CATHCART AND FIANCÉ.—Vera, Countess of Cathcart, is reported engaged to Mr. Gideon Boissevain in London. The countess was denied admission to the United States when she admitted to immigration officials that she had eloped to South Africa with the Earl of Cravan "without benefit of clergy." Above she is with Boissevain.



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NOTICE is hereby given that THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Queen's Theatre, Queen's Road Central, on Tuesday, 10th August, 1926, at Noon, for the purposes following, namely:—

- To receive and consider the annual statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st March, 1926.
- To elect Directors in the place of those retiring by rotation and an Auditor.
- To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
- To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th day of August to the 10th day of August both days inclusive.

Dated the 31st day of July, 1926.

By Order of the Board,

CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
Secretary.

HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above named Company will be held in the Queen's Theatre, Queen's Road Central, on the 10th day of August, 1926, at 12.15 o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, passing as an Extraordinary Resolution, the Resolution following:—

"That the 8,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of \$5 each and 16,000 Preferred Ordinary Shares of \$10 each in the Company be re-organized and consolidated into one class of 20,000 Shares of \$10 each to be called ordinary shares and to rank as regards dividend and capital *pari passu* and each share to confer one vote and that the Company's Memorandum and Articles be altered accordingly."

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such Meeting will be held on the 25th day of August, 1926, at the same time and place for the purposes of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated the 31st day of July, 1926.

By Order of the Board,

CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
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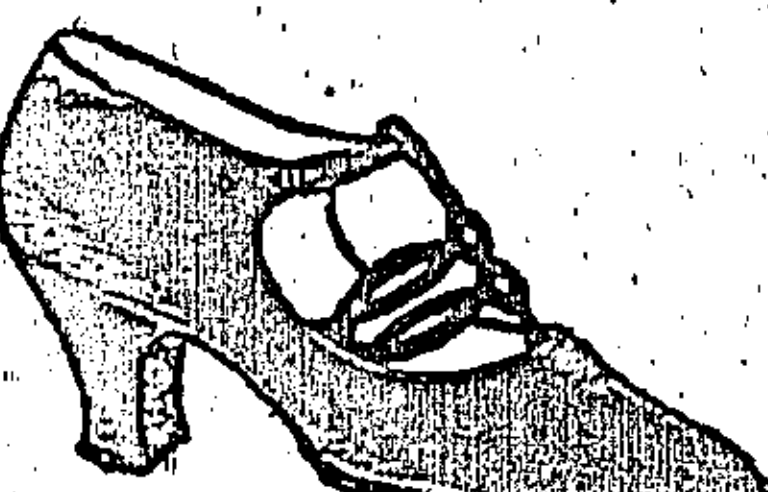
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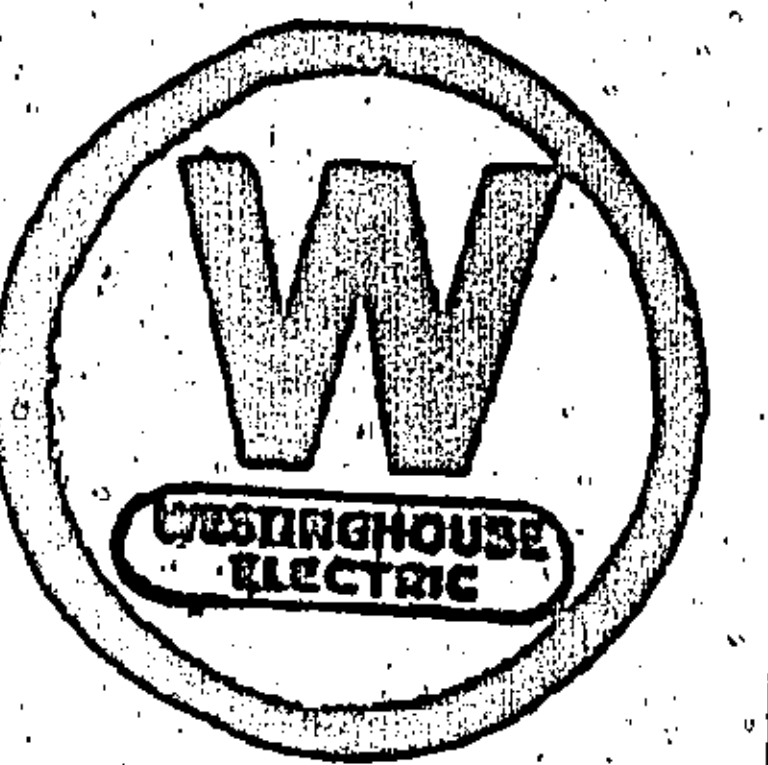
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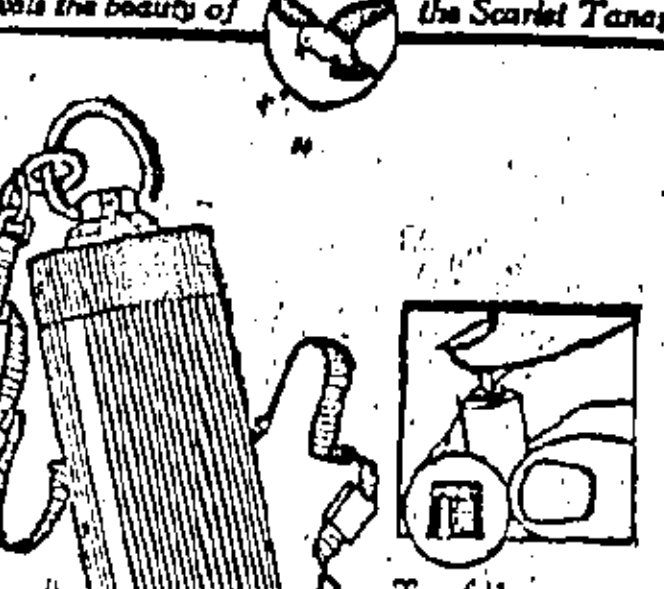
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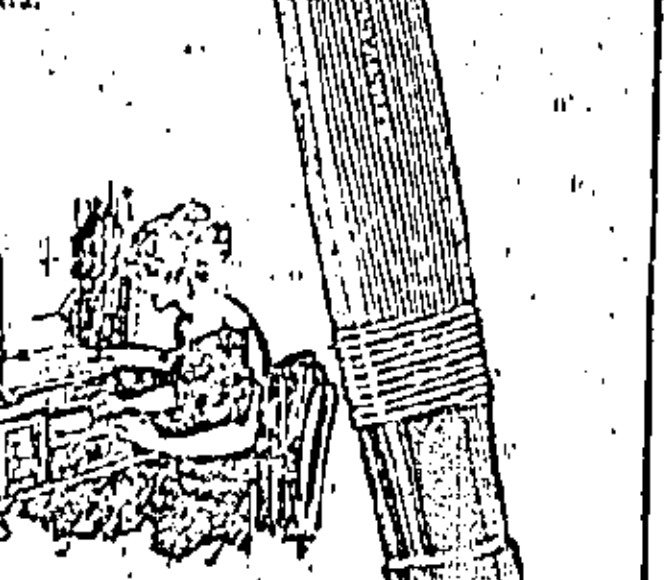
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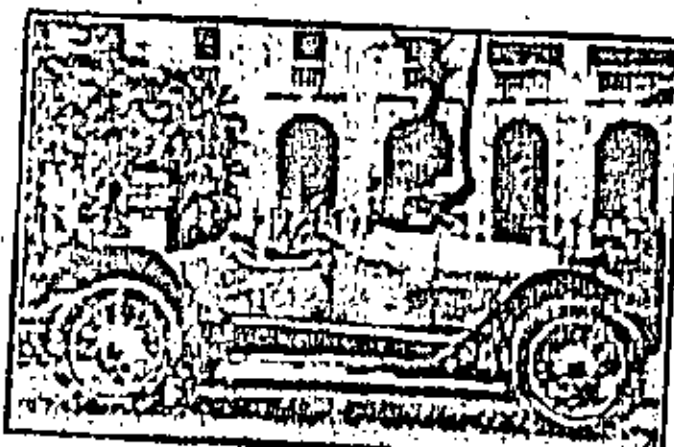
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MR. MELLON ON FINANCE
MISSION.

Paris, August 2.
Le Matin learns from Geneva that Mr. Mellon spent yesterday there, and, interviewed, said when he left Washington he intended holidaying in Europe, but a telegram from President Coolidge made him work.

He had already discussed financial matters in Paris, and he was going to Rome to-day, when finance would again occupy his attention. —Reuter's American Service.

HEAT WAVE VICTIM.

COMMANDER OF H. M. S. TEAL.

Shanghai, August 2.
Lieut. Commander W. A. Higgins, captain of H. M. S. Teal, died at Shanghai to-day, aged 33. He is a victim of the recent heat-wave. —Reuter.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,125 b.
Chartered, 220 1/2 b.
Mercantile A. and B., 430 1/2 n.
Mercantile C., 213 1/2 n.
P. and O., 292 b.
East Asia, 284 b.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., 640 s.
China Underwriters, 180 b.
North China, 145 n.
Unions, 280 1/2 n.
Yangtze, 235 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, 200 b.
Hongkong Fire, 2620 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, 225 b.
Steamboats, 262 1/2 b.
Tugs, 32 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) 30 b.
Shell Trans., 68 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, 267 s.
Waterboats, 152 sa.

Refineries.

China Sugars, 224 b.
Malabons, 234 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, 150 b.
Kailans, 40 1/2 n.
Langkats, 23 b.
Shai Exploration, 15.525 n.
Shanghai Loans, 7 n.
Raub, 242 b.
Tronohs, 64 1/2 n.
Ural Caspians, 8 1/2 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, 122 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, 232 1/2 n.
Hongkows, 171 b.
New Engineering, 15.580 b.
Shanghai Docks, 108 1/2 Div.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, 111 n.
H.K. Lands, 65 1/2 n.
Realty, 55.50 s.
Territorials, 25 n.
Developments, 15 cents s.
Humphreys, 132 b.
Princes Bldgs, 290 s.
Rural Lands, 11 b.

Cottons.

Ewas Cottons, 15.910 b.
Orientals, 15.250 b.
Shai Cottons, 52 b.
Buses, 110 s.
China Buses, 104 b.
Tramways, 24.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old) 162 b.
Spore Tractors, 10/8 b.
Taxis, 23 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, 111 n.
Canton Loans, 27 1/2 n.
Comments (Comb.), 113 n.
China Lights, 110 b.
China Prov., 25 b.
Constructions, 221 b.
Dairy Farms, 162 b.
Der A. Wing, 26 s.
H'kong Electric, 267 s.
Macao Electric, 235 s.
Ropes (Comb.), 226 s.
Lane Crawfords, 29 n.
Macintosh, 110 n.
Sinocera, 111 n.
United Asbestos, 20 n.
Watsons, 132 sa.
Powells, 263 n.

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ARMED ROBBERY.

SIX MEN RAID YAUMATI
HOUSE.

Six armed Chinese who entered
a house in Yaumati in the early
hours of yesterday morning es-
caped with a haul of over \$1,500.

The premises, No. 164, Woo-
sung Street, consist of tenements,
and the victims were the occupants
of the third floor, a Chinese and
his wife, who recently returned
from a trip to England. The only
other person on the floor was their
amah.

The robbers, armed with daggers
and revolvers, gained access
through a skylight, about 4.30
a.m., and terrorising the occupants
of the floor, bound and gagged them
before proceeding to ransack the
place.

The men stayed half an hour or
so, and took money and jewellery
to the value of \$1,584.

The victims managed to free
themselves a little more than
twenty minutes after the gang had
departed, and a report was imme-
diately made to the Police.

No arrests had been effected up
to late last night.

THE RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY.

BRITISH INTERESTS
AFFECTED.

Mexico City, August 2.

The British Minister, Mr. Ovey,
has made representations to the
Mexican Foreign Office on behalf
of the Anglican Cathedral, which
is British privately owned but
is under jurisdiction of the Ameri-
can Episcopal Church.

Mr. Ovey has been instructed
to protest against its possible
seizure under the religious law
now enforced, specifying that all
churches are the property of the
nation.

It is understood the Archbishop
of Canterbury has taken a leading
part in requesting the British
Foreign Office's intervention.

The Mexican Foreign Office has
replied that the case will be care-
fully considered.

Dean Peacock a British ex-army
chaplain, was recently arrested
and charged with violating the re-
ligious laws, and his case is
sub judice.

The Dean conducted Communion
services at his residence, which is
not regarded as a violation of the
law.

A Plebiscite Suggested.

The Catholic Episcopate has
made a statement as to its willing-
ness to enter into a truce with the
Government for a reasonable
length of time, until the people
by a plebiscite decide regarding the
religious controversy, and sug-
gests in the meantime a suspen-
sion of persecution.

Yesterday's labour parade was
in favour of the Government's
standpoint. While the demonst-
rators were passing the palace of
President Calles the ministers
stood quiet.

Catholics knelt in the priestless
churches, praying for the improve-
ment of the situation.

The economic boycott has had a
marked effect in some parts of the
country.

Catholics are wearing mourning,
and their houses are draped with
crepe.—Reuter's American Service.

INVASION OF KWANGSI.

TANG SANG-CHI GIVES UP
CHANGSHA.

Hankow, July 31.

The Kwangsi troops which form-
ed the bulk of the reinforcements
enabling Tang Sang-chi to capture
Changsha are now reported to
have evacuated Changsha, as
Kwangsi is being invaded by Yun-
nan troops.

It is believed this will involve
Tang's immediate retirement.—
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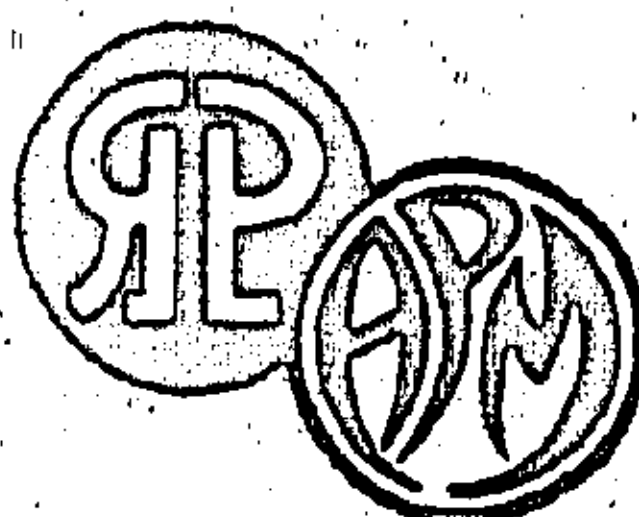
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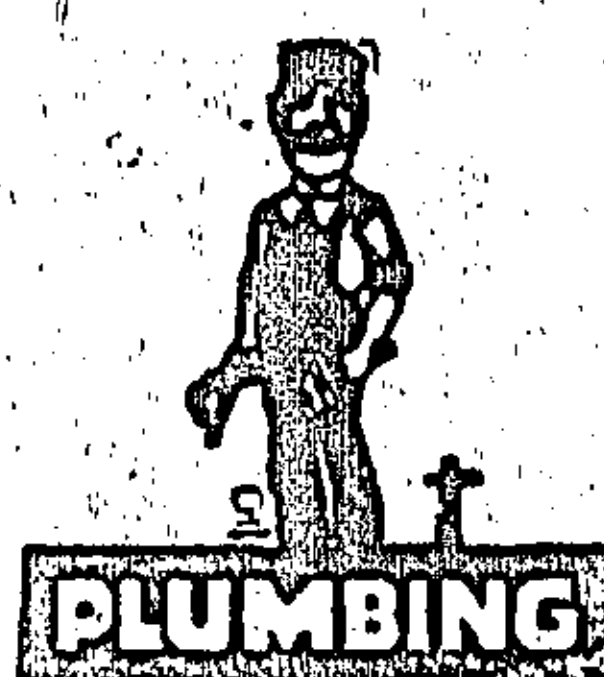
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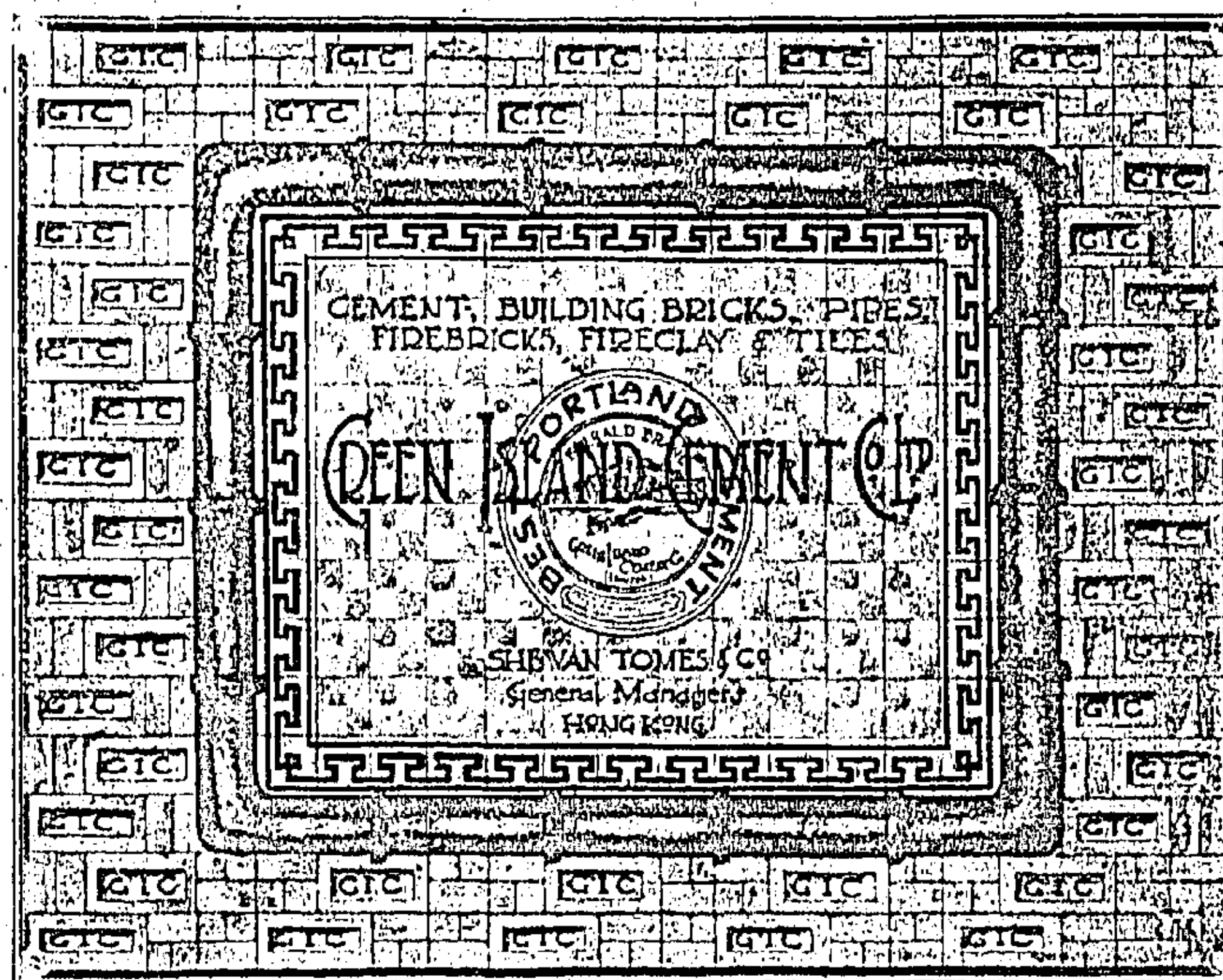
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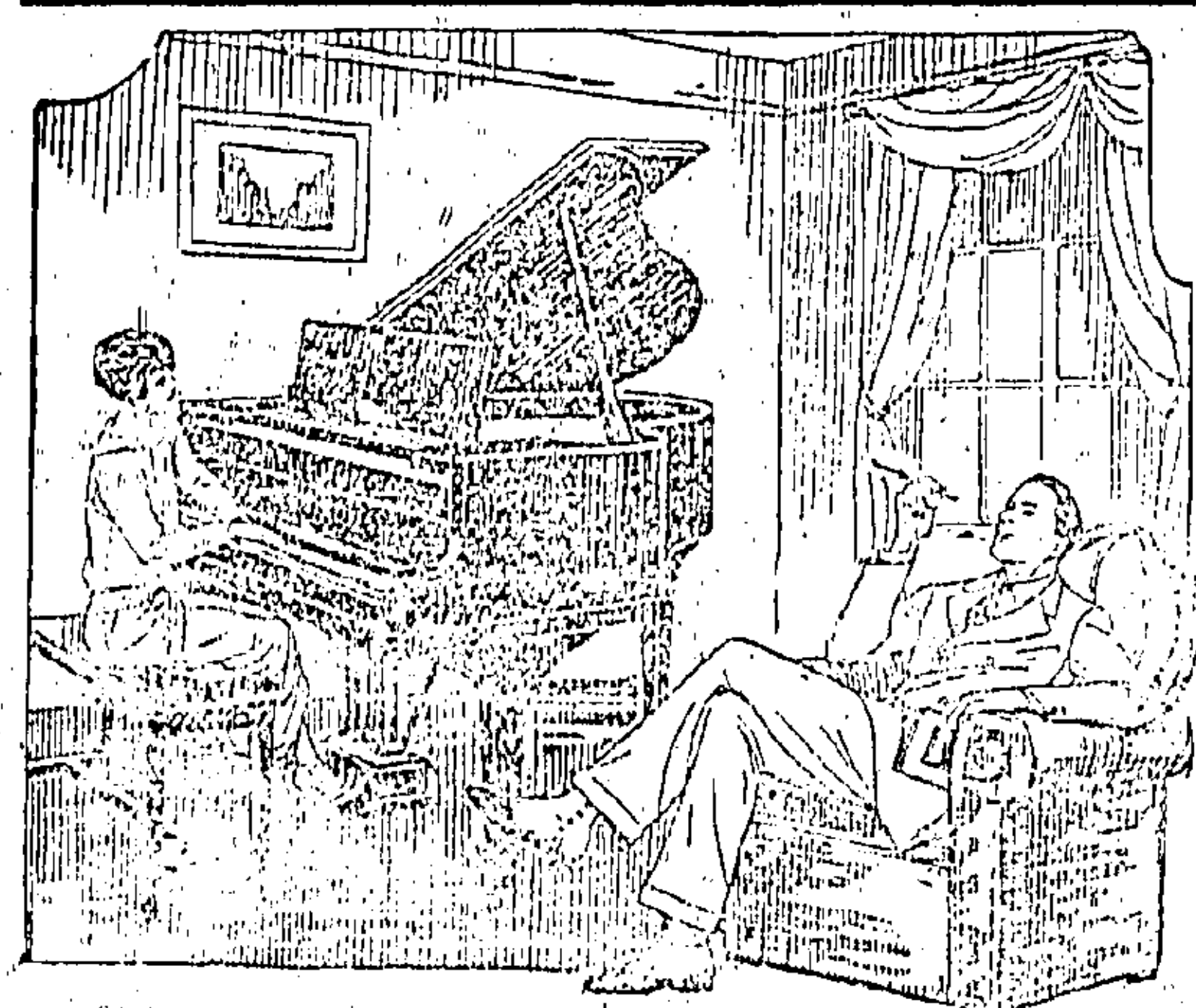
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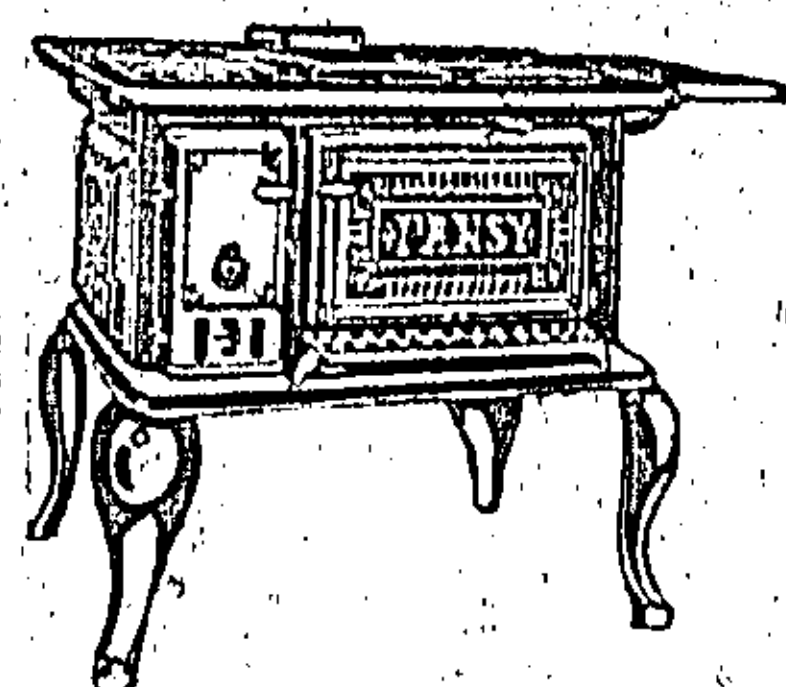
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The Telegraph

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1926.

STUDENT DEMANDS.

At the moment, missionary colleges and similar institutions in China are coming in for a deal of unwelcome attention at the hands of undisciplined students and other extremists, with the result that the future of these centres of education can only be described as very uncertain. If the mischief-makers had their way, all such establishments would be taken out of the hands of those now controlling them, and so far from being preserved for the continued teaching of morality along Christian lines, they would become solely secular institutions. More than that, they would centre their activities on much that is harmful, including the dissemination of anti-foreign ideas and the spreading of Bolshevistic opinions.

To gain an idea of the suggestions now being put forward in this connection we need only note some resolutions recently adopted by the Shanghai Students' Association. These include the abolition of the Bible and all religious instruction, as well as of good behaviour bonds and of punishments for misdeeds; enforced registration of all missionary schools under Chinese law and compliance with educational systems established by the Chinese Ministry of Education; non-interference with students in "patriotic" movements; and the imparting of liberal political instruction to all students. Going even further, the students demand the right to investigate the books and accounts of their schools at any time, with participation in management, and they also insist on poor students, without exception, being admitted free to all missionary schools. We have quoted sufficiently from the resolutions to show the extent to which the students desire to control schools which have been set up solely for their benefit. These scholars want to attend school, not in the role of youths seeking knowledge, with proper discipline enforced on them, but as lads who seek to dictate the lines upon which they shall be educated and even claiming equal rights with their instructors in the control of these educational establishments. What a school would be like, if run under such conditions, we leave it to our readers to imagine.

Developments such as these

could not possibly arise were it not for the fact that in the past far too much latitude has been shown the student class. Even leaders of political opinion in China have been found ready to champion and defend the students' right to engage in national and international controversies, little realising that such endorsement of their interference is likely to lead to disastrous results in the long run. We are afraid, also, that these presumptuous demands by students are a natural outgrowth of the manner in which they have been petted and spoiled by certain types of foreign teachers in missionary colleges, whilst the violent anti-Christian agitation can in part be traced to the ready manner in which some of the missionaries themselves have been willing to compromise on fundamental doctrines of Christianity. This latter point has been pointedly commented upon by "Jonathan Blunt" in his book "The Red Theology in the Far East." The whole mischief arises from the lack of discipline, moral and otherwise, in so many of these schools. And conditions will not change for the better until the whole student body of China is firmly dealt with and its leaders made to understand that they can no longer be permitted to be a law unto themselves.

The Syrian Fighting.

So consistently have the Syrians waged war against the French, who hold a mandate over them from the League of Nations, that one wonders whether the League of Nations did a wise thing when it allotted the now unhappy country to France. Renter tells us of a ten-day battle in the gardens surrounding Damascus, of 18,000 French troops engaged without a decisive victory, of villages razed and of the bombardment of the Kurdish quarters of Damascus. The devastation of Damascus which took place early this year and the bitter fighting that characterised that most serious outbreak have left deep and abiding scars in the native population, and it would seem as though they are determined to have as little as possible of French control. One fears that this fighting in Syria is not merely a matter of putting down small rebel factions but that it is expressive of widespread nationalist feeling. Ever since Syria was forcibly detached from Turkey by reason of the war, there has been an ardent and insistent demand by the majority of her politicians for complete autonomy, but that demand has not been conceded because of a variety of very cogent reasons, not the least of which is that the Allies have the fight, as victors in the war, to prevent the reunion of the old Ottoman Empire which had for so long been a stumbling block to peace in the Middle East. It is one thing to enforce the political gains of war, but it is quite another to impose hated foreign domination on a country and make physical and costly war against the inhabitants. Damascus is being reduced to a shambles and the Syrians are gaining support from many sympathetic quarters outside. It is an extremely serious matter and one which ought to engage the early attention of the Council of the League of Nations. The credit of that body is indissolubly bound up with the manner in which its mandates are working out, and the mandate in Syria is working so disastrously that it cannot be overlooked.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, July 31.
Paris	200
Brussels	192
Amsterdam	12.10
Berlin	20.42
Copenhagen	18.33
Helsingfors	34.44
London	153 1/2
Lisbon	2.17 1/2
Buenos Aires	45.5 1/2
Shanghai	2.10 1/4
Yokohama	1.11 5/16
New York	1.86 1/2
Geneva	26.125
Milan	1.05 1/2
Stockholm	18.02 1/2
Oslo	22.19
Prague	104 1/4
Madrid	31.075
Rio	7.9 1/16
Conary	1.66 7/16
Hongkong	2.25 1/2
Silver (spot and forward)	20 3/4

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

LIVE AS LONG AS YOU MAY, THE FIRST 20 YEARS ARE THE LONGEST HALF OF YOUR LIFE.—*Southey.*

To-day is the 54th birthday of King Haakon VII of Norway.

Four pilgrims and a seaman died on board the s.s. Ixion in the course of the voyage from Liverpool.

Passengers arriving here by the s.s. Tunda from Australia included Mr. J. A. Thompson, Miss A. G. Jacobs, Miss R. Henne, Mrs. Dierickson and Mr. T. Habaeff.

Sir Claud and Lady Severn were among those received by the Prince of Wales at the annual reception of the Royal Colonial Institute on June 30.

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on July 3: Lieut. Comdr. R. Leeds, to Hawkins, addl. (July 9), and as Staff Officer (operations) (from date of joining).

Captain R. C. Lewis, lately in command of the Chinese steamer Derwent, and formerly in command of the two well-known coasters Phumpen and Haidis, has now left the coast for home, where he is hoping to regain his health.

The sale of two Marine jets situated on Lots Nos. 55 and 56 which were to have been sold by public auction by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa at the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon was postponed till to-morrow.

Lieut. Commander L. J. P. Jones D. S. C. has been appointed to H.M.S. President, addl. for duty in Naval Intelligence Dept., Admiralty (July 27), and to Hawkins, addl. (Aug. 10), and as Senior Officer (I.) Hongkong (undated).

It is officially intimated that Lieut. C. C. Adams, 2nd Battalion East Surrey Regiment, and Lieut. E. A. S. Cope, 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment, passed the recent examination at the School of Signals, Catterick, and obtained instructor's certificates.

Dame Edith Blake, of Myrtle Grove, Youghal, Cork, who died on April 18, widow of Sir Henry Arthur Blake, G.C.M.G., a former Governor of Hongkong, and sister of the Duchess of St. Albans, left unsettled personal estate in England of the gross value of £17,351, with net personalty £13,495.

The motor ship Japanese Prince arrived in the Colony at daylight on Wednesday last with a case of cholera on board. She was released from quarantine on Saturday morning and sailed in the evening. It is stated that the seaman, who was cholera-stricken, may possibly recover.

For fishing with unshaded bright lights in Lyceum Pass, two fishermen were fined \$10 or ten days at the Marine Court this morning. For a similar offence at Laichok, two masters of fishing craft were similarly fined, while a fine of \$5 on each case was imposed on two boatpeople charged with dragging without permits.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

THE LATEST CHANGES.

Mr. B. C. Finch, chief officer, Kaigan, is on reserve. Mr. W. R. Kemode, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kaigan.
Captain J. Pringle, of the Yingchow, is on reserve. Captain C. P. Miller, from reserve, has gone master, Yingchow.
Captain R. Kettlewell, of the Chihli, has gone master, Chekiang.
Mr. W. G. Walter, third officer, Chaping, has gone second officer, same ship.
Mr. P. Dunstan, second engineer, Yusan, is on reserve. Mr. J. MacTavish, second engineer, Suiwo, has gone second engineer, Yusan.
Mr. A. J. Begley, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Loongwo. Mr. T. C. Malcolm, second engineer, Loongwo, is on reserve.
Mr. C. Ross, second engineer, Kutwo, has gone acting chief officer, Yatsiling.
Mr. J. Gunn, chief engineer, Yatsiling, is on reserve.
Mr. A. Faton, third engineer, Loongwo, has gone acting second engineer, Kutwo. Mr. M. Macleod has been appointed supply third engineer, Loongwo. Mr. C. Moore has been appointed third engineer, Loongwo.
Captain F. A. Maxwell, of the Kiangsin, is on reserve. Captain H. M. Sorensen, of the Hsinwah, has gone master, Kiangsin. Captain M. P. Jensen, of the Kunming, has gone master, Hsinwah.
Mr. R. H. Stewart, second officer, Kiangsin, has gone chief officer, Suiwo.
Mr. T. F. Owens, from reserve, has gone second officer, Wing Hong—
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KOWLOON'S TRIALS.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—A great stir and excitement has been created during the last few days amongst the inhabitants of the European houses bordering Chatham Road in Kowloon by the arrival of an extraordinary collection of animals varying from many curs to screeching parrots, including a large selection of gutter and other nondescript cats.

Various comments have been made by the astonished neighbours on this side-show of Noah's Ark, some suggesting that it must be a branch of the Dogs' Home, others that it is a travelling circus and the kiddies are very excited about the date of the first performance; at all events, the indisputable fact remains that this locality which, up to now, has been reputed as the very best in Kowloon, is going to offer some further surprises to its unhappy tenants who have not yet recovered from the shock of recently-increased rents.

It seems that after the Mortuary scandal, the Kowloon residents have not yet seen the last of their grievances.

Thanking you for the insertion of this letter—Yours etc.

WATNEX.

Kowloon, August 3rd, 1926.

OBITUARY.

RIGHT HON. J. X. MERRIMAN.

Capetown, August 2.

The death is announced of the Right Hon. John Xavier Merriman, P. C., member of the Legislative Assembly of the Union of South Africa, since 1910.

[The deceased, who was born at Street, Somersetshire, in 1841, was formerly a surveyor and farmer, being the son of Bishop N. J. Merriman, of Grahamstown. He was educated at Rondebosch Diocesan College and at Radley, near Oxford. He went to South Africa in 1849, and again in 1861, and entered politics in 1869. He served in various Ministries and was Prime Minister and Treasurer in 1908-10. He was also a member of the Cape Jameson Raid Committee, and drew up the report of this body.]

The Very Idea!

The students of one cult, reported to have started in Los Angeles, women, intolerable." So said claim to have "materialized" General Ludendorff money out of the air, and the divorcing his wife. Rumour has leader of this cult claims to have it that he is to wed a new wife been caught at a metaphysical con- who is a noted feminist and ference with a pair of stockings, author of various books on sex of unsuitable colour and to have subjects. Some might say some- changed their hue through her thing about the frying pan, and capacity for miraculous sugges- the fire.

Still another teaches one how to defy emotional expression and here, friend, when I was here in to make no personal attachments. 1914 you told me this hotel was Breathing exercises and sun 700 feet above sea level. Now worship are the basis of another you tell me it's over a thousand.

But the subway sign that never fails to attract me—and some day I shall attend a meeting—is one which reads: "Spiritual Marriage: or how to attract an ideal love mate."

So vast is the response for this alluring morsel that Carnegie Hall recently had to be hired to hold the throng.

The Charleston will never do, dance masters of the world meeting in Paris have decided. The professors called it "Negroid, immoral, unspeakable and unworthy." M. Saphir, of Budapest, wanted to make a folk dance of it, following an exhibition by Prof. Jimmy Tellis, of Athens, who brought down the house with laughter at his contortions.

He built a coop and, for a change.

He planned to raise some chickens.

But all his plans were changed, you see.

When wifey raised the chickens. "Cigarettes smoked by young no rap."

ABYSSINIAN AFFAIRS.

BRITISH DENIAL OF INTERFERENCE.

London, August 2.

The Opposition in the House of Commons raised a debate to-day with regard to Notes recently exchanged between the British and Italian Governments affecting Abyssinia which has evoked a protest from H. H. Ras Tafari, Regent of Abyssinia, to the League of Nations, that Abyssinia was not consulted and is unable to accept the agreement embodied in the Notes.

The Anglo-Italian arrangement concerned the British utilisation of the waters of Lake Tana in Abyssinia for Sudan irrigation and the building of a motor road to the Sudan against which she would not oppose the construction of Italian railways linking the Italian colonies of Eritrea and Somaliland through West Abyssinia.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn and Mr. Ponsonby, in the House of Commons objected to this form of diplomacy.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying, said that the Anglo-Italian Notes did not pretend to bind either Abyssinia or any other Government. The Notes implied no attack on Abyssinia independence or the exercise of coercion or pressure on Abyssinia. The latter had a perfect right to grant the concessions as she desired or not. He recalled that the construction of a barrage at Tana was contemplated by the Emperor Menelik in 1902. These views had been elaborated in a British Note sent to the League in reply to Ras Tafari's Note.—*Reuter.*

Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A., has been awarded the London Street Architectural Medal, for designing "Britannic House," Finsbury Court, London, E.C., the new home of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. The London Street Architectural Medal is awarded annually by the R.I.B.A. for the best building designed and completed within the previous three years.

Manila advices show that a great welcome was being arranged in honour of Senator Sergio Osmeña, Legislative Envoy to Washington, on his return by the President Jackson, due there yesterday. The celebrations included a big parade, the decoration of streets with floral arches and illuminations, and a popular banquet at which 500 people were expected to be present.

Tourist from the States: See to defy emotional expression and here, friend, when I was here in 1914 you told me this hotel was 700 feet above sea level. Now you tell me it's over a thousand.

Hotel Proprietor: But, m'sieu, remembre ze, war—has eet not mak' everyting go up, yes?

For a long time New York had a "professional hostess' bureau."

A stranger, or a lonesome man had merely to call up and agree to pay so much per hour for the service of a companion and he would be provided with a chatty, agreeable, good looking young lady.

One could hire a companion for a dance or for a theatre or for a stroll. There were many types to be had.

Apparently there are fewer lone, some men, or other sources of companionship have been found.

At any rate the bureau recently closed after losing money for some time.

"Did you have a successful season?"

"Very. We had the spirit of Napoleon present."

"How do you know?"

"The medium said: 'If you are not Napoleon rap once. If you are Napoleon, don't rap.' There was

RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES.

SEVERAL FATALITIES IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Aug. 2.

A policeman was killed last night by a stone thrown by a woman among the crowd around a church, and another policeman was wounded by a woman who subsequently died. The crowd later collided with troops, who fired a volley wounding nine.

Crowds thronging the churches at Pachuca for the closing services yesterday were so dense that six women and six children were suffocated.

Fifty thousand people joined a procession in Mexico City today in support of the Government's policy. The usual Sunday bull fight was crowded and everything fairly quiet, but there is a general undercurrent of excitement. — *Reuter's American Service.*

AN AMERICAN PROTEST.

Mexico City, Aug. 2.

A protest on behalf of a church owned by the United States has been made by the American Consul General to the State Department at Washington against the Mexican Government's taking over of the Episcopal Church at San José de Gracia, the deeds of which are held by the Episcopal headquarters in New York City.

The Mexican authorities say the property was taken over because the rector failed to register or give the required information under the new regulations. — *Reuter's American Service.*

TRAM TROUBLES.

R.G.A. MAN FINED.

James Timoney, a gunner of the Royal Artillery, living at Lyemman Barracks, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with assaulting a traffic regulator and a tram inspector, both Chinese, of the Hongkong Tram Company.

The first-named complainant, in evidence, said that the incident occurred at 11 o'clock last night, following the defendant's appearance in the tramway shelter at the Causeway Bay terminus. There was an enquiry into the prospects at that hour of getting through to Lyemman Barracks without the necessity of a change-over, and, on being informed that there were no more through cars, but only one that would go as far as Quarry Bay, Timoney became infuriated. He brought one clenched fist within close proximity to witness' nose, and then suddenly turned round, seized the man nearest him, (this was a trolley coolie) and pressed him to the ground.

Timoney next attacked the witness, who eventually managed to scramble up on his legs and ran out of the shelter. In his turn the defendant had to do likewise to escape from an angry crowd which had collected.

The Chinese tram inspector deposed that, on being called to investigate the matter, he received drastic treatment from the defendant and just managed to evade a kick directed at him. The parties then all went to the Station, and with them Gunners Bryan and Pepperell, the defendant's companions.

In his statement, given on oath, Timoney said that for no reason whatever Bryan's cap was knocked off his head, and, as he stooped to pick the cap up, his own cap was also knocked off his head.

Mr. Lindell was informed by Sub-Inspector Goble that none of the gunners mentioned a word about this when they were being examined at the Wanchai Police Station.

His Worship found the evidence of the prosecution to be substantially correct and at the same time that he found that the evidence of Timoney and his companions was contradictory in many points. He convicted Timoney on both charges, inflicted a fine of \$5 on each count, and ordered a like sum to be paid as compensation to the complainant in each case.

MANILA STRIKE.

4,300 CIGAR MAKERS OUT.

A PRICE PROBLEM.

Behind a strike which started last Thursday of approximately 3,500 cigar makers in the city of Manila, is the sudden failure of the United States market for Philippine cigars, which has found expression in demands by American importers for price reductions of from 20 to 30 per cent. In endeavouring to meet these demands, local manufacturers tried to reduce wages. Altogether, 4,300 workers are now out. No agreement was in sight when the mail left Manila.

Many local tobacco factories, including La Insular, La Flor de la Isabela, La Alhambra, La Flor de Intal, and La Clementina, unable to fill orders from the United States at the prices offered, recently ceased manufacturing cigars. La Flor de la Isabela, La Flor de Intal, La Alhambra, and La Clementina are the factories most affected by the strike of approximately 3,500 workers. Eight hundred went on strike in La Insular factory on July 13.

AMERICAN MARKET FAILS.

Difficulties for Philippine cigar factories arose about a month ago, when American cigar manufacturers, aided by the reduced tobacco tariff which took effect March 28, made sweeping reductions in prices. As a result sales of Philippine cigars dropped, and orders practically ceased.

Importers of Philippine cigars in the United States then began to demand lower prices from local factories. All orders received here recently have been conditioned upon cuts of from 20 to 30 per cent. in the former prices.

MUST REDUCE COSTS.

Officials of the larger Manila factories state that it is absolutely impossible for them to sell at the desired reductions unless they are able to make equal cuts in cost of production. Larger factories here have maintained an agreement on wage scale, which has always been slightly higher than that of the smaller factories, where, with fewer employees, the labour problem is not so great. Big factories, with their hundreds of employees, have always had much difficulty with labourers.

Faced with the necessity of making the wage reductions if they were to exist at all, however, the factories attempted it, with the result that their employees went on strike. Not only are employees refusing to accept the new scale of wages, but they are now demanding increases.

CO-OPERATION IS ASKED.

On Thursday, the Manila Tobacco Association, through its secretary Antonio G. Escamilla, sent a letter to Hilario Baraga, president of the Cigar Makers Union, asking for co-operation. It was pointed out that the very life of the cigar industry in the Philippines is at stake, and that the factories most affected by the strike pay higher wages than many smaller factories in the city.

Before the strike was called, however, a committee of five cigar makers, composed of Ildefonso K. Roney, Ramon Castro, Gerardo J. Ocampo, Rosendo Cortez, Modesto Gonzales, and Gregorio Lima, sent a letter to managers of La Flor de Intal and La Alhambra, saying that the workers refused to work at reduced wages. They declared that the regular scale must be maintained or all work would be stopped.

NO SETTLEMENT SEEN.

Hermenegildo Cruz, Director of Labour, sees no possibility of settling the strike until one or the other party gives way. Labour officials are doing all in their power, however, to bring about an agreement.

The strike thus far, apparently is peaceful. No acts of violence have been reported. Most of the strikers are waiting around in idleness, though some are out seeking temporary work. Should the strike last for any length of time, the strikers will be in great difficulty, it is predicted, as few of them have any money saved up and the rainy season is on. Elective officials in Manila, particularly, are worried, as the strikers turn to them when in need.

ROBBED ON PRAYA.

PICKPOCKET'S ALLEGATIONS AGAINST WATCHMAN.

A Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Justice Wood, at the conclusion of the Criminal Sessional in the Supreme Court this morning on a charge of stealing, made serious allegations against a Chinese watchman, who arrested him. Accused declared that the watchman knew him for a bad character, and trumped up the charge to add another conviction to his list of cases, to help promotion. He also alleged that the complainant had been forced to go to the Police Station about the case, because the watchman wanted him to. These assertions were denied.

The accused was charged with stealing, from the breast outside pocket of the head boy of a Macao Boarding House, \$21 in Canton bank notes, and \$7 in Hongkong notes, on June 30th. He pleaded not guilty. Mr. G.K. Holmes prosecuted for the Crown.

Mr. Holmes said at about three o'clock on the afternoon of the day in question the complainant landed on the Hongkong side. He was carrying the money mentioned in the charge in the outside breast pocket, and it could be seen as the material was made of transparent silk. He was about to get into a ricksha when the accused brushed against him, and at the time he, (the accused) was carrying a sun helmet, (produced) in his hand. The complainant would say the accused used the hat to screen whatever he was going to do. At any rate he felt a tug at his pocket, and was about to seize the accused, when a district watchman who was in plain clothes, and on duty there, effected the arrest.

So happened that the watchman had been watching the accused because he appeared to be peering about trying to see what people had got. When he was caught, some notes were actually taken from his hand. One \$5 Hongkong note was not found.

An interpreter was called who gave evidence with regard to a statement made in answer to the charge at the Central Police Station, which he said was signed by the accused. The English translation was to the effect that the watchman arrested him and accused him of having stolen the money from his friend's pocket. The watchman took the notes from the complainant's pocket, who was sitting in ricksha and said he had taken them. He was then taken to the Police Station. The complainant did not know what was the matter, nor how much money there was. In his statement he denied taking the money.

After the case for the Crown was finished, the accused again denied the accusation. He admitted, in his defence, that he had been convicted before and had been sent to prison, but he had since been leading an honest life. He then made the allegations stated above, but the two witnesses, on being recalled denied them.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the accused was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour.

THE "KASARA."

DELIVERED TO NEW OWNERS.

The steamer Kasara, Captain T. R. Nicol, was delivered to her new owners last week-end, after she had been in the Kowloon dry dock and had her bottom scraped.

We understand that the new owners, some of whom hail from Macao, are intending to put the steamer under the Portuguese flag, and that a Portuguese captain has already been engaged. The vessel has therefore been under the British, Chinese, and Portuguese flags, following the same procedure as many other coasters, as for instance, the steamer Helios, of the Kwong Hang Hing Company, which, besides the three above-named flags, also been flying the Norwegian ensign.

The weather forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "East or variable winds, moderate; fair."

A sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed yesterday morning on a Chinese who was convicted on a charge of snatching a sum of \$100 from a Chinese girl in Wanchai as she was returning to her home from the money-changer's. The defendant was chased and arrested by a motor-reader at Li Chit Street.

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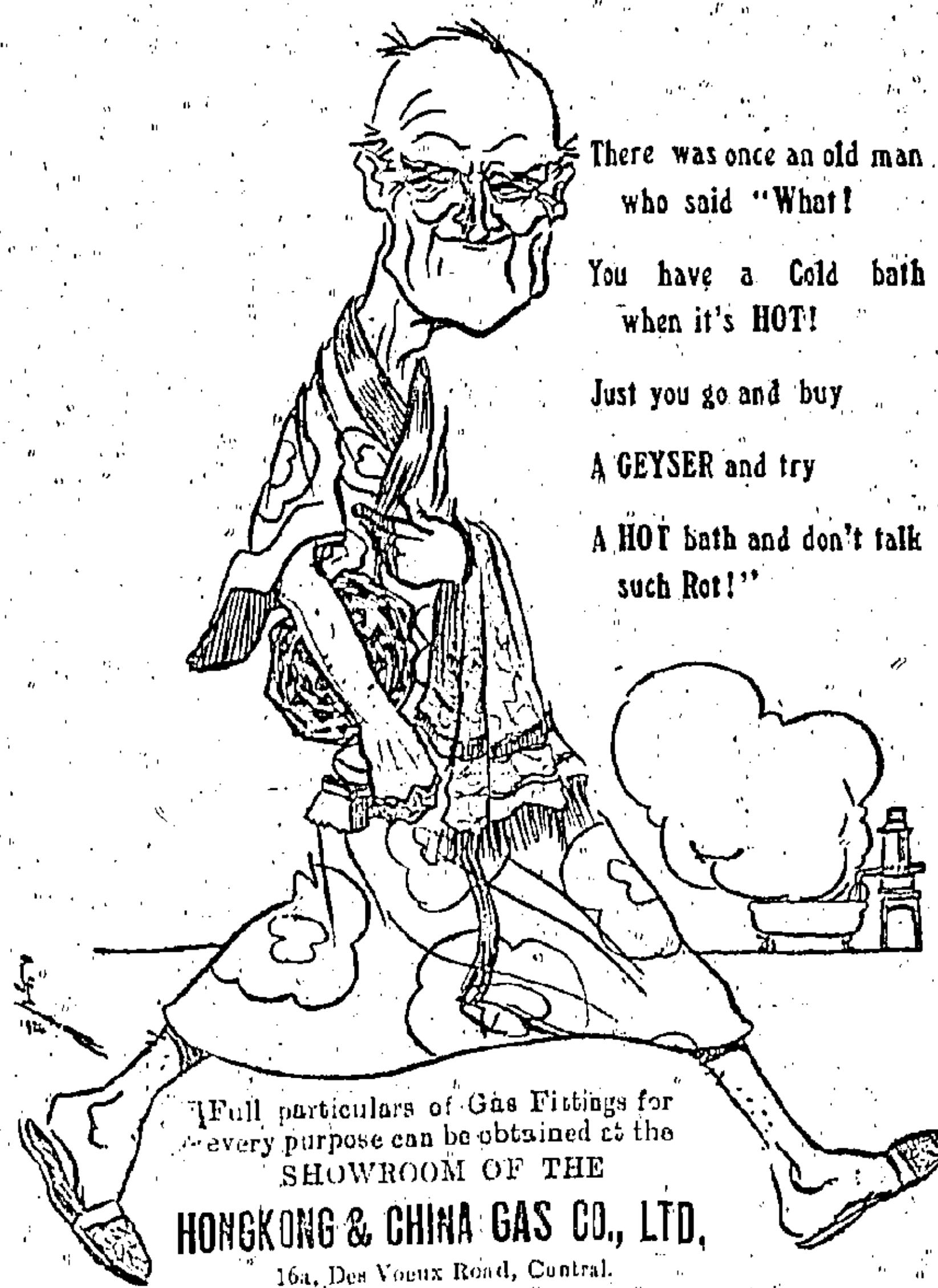
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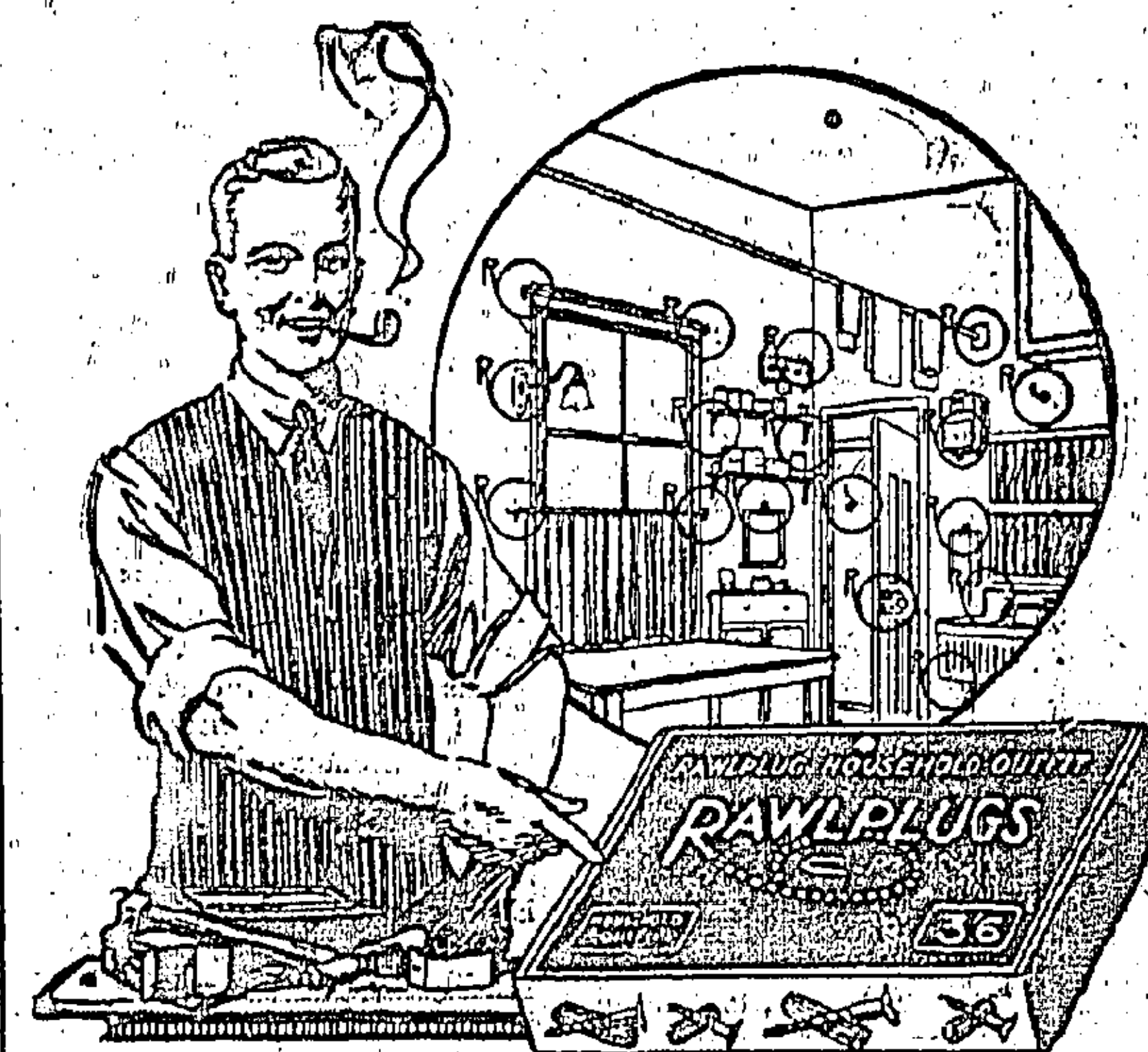
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TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.
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MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover
SPECIAL—(Chicken Pie)
TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.
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MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover
SPECIAL—(Choucroute Garnie)
TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.
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TRAGIC DEATH OF MISSIONARY.

MSR. CANNELL BURNED IN
EXPLOSION.

Writing to the N. C. D. News
from Kuellin, a correspondent
says:

While all the missionary staffs
had left Kuellin (Kuangsi) over
the summer, the Rev. and Mrs.
W. R. Cannell, of the Church
Missionary Society, together with
Miss Macoun, of the same mission,
pluckedly stayed on, in spite of the
risk attendant to the anniversary
of the incident of May 30
and June 23 of last year. But,
most unfortunately, on June 23
after passing the "darker dates"
successfully, tragedy overtook the
Cannell home.

Just after lunch Mr. Cannell
was talking to a teacher in the
hall of his residence. Mrs. Can-
nell had just gone into the ad-
joining room, the storeroom, when
there was a loud explosion, and
the place was immediately in
flames.

Mrs. Cannell was carried out,
rolled in a mat, and removed to
the school grounds adjoining. She
was badly burnt about the legs
and arms. At 8 a.m. on the next
day, she became unconscious and,
at about 10 a.m. quietly passed
away.

The house, which had recently
been vacated by the Rev. R. N.
and Mrs. Bland, who have left for
furlough, and into which the Can-
nells had moved only three days
before the tragedy, was absolutely
burnt out. Apart from the
clothes Mr. Cannell wore, nothing
was saved. The origin of the
fire is unknown, possibly due to
kerosene ignition. A number of
people were injured when the
walls fell out, but are recovering.
Mr. Cannell's hands were burnt
while carrying his wife out. Mrs.
Cannell's tragic death is much re-
gretted and the more so since Mr.
and Mrs. Cannell had left England
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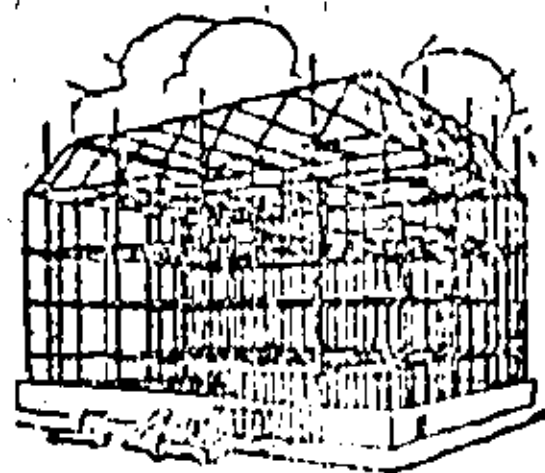
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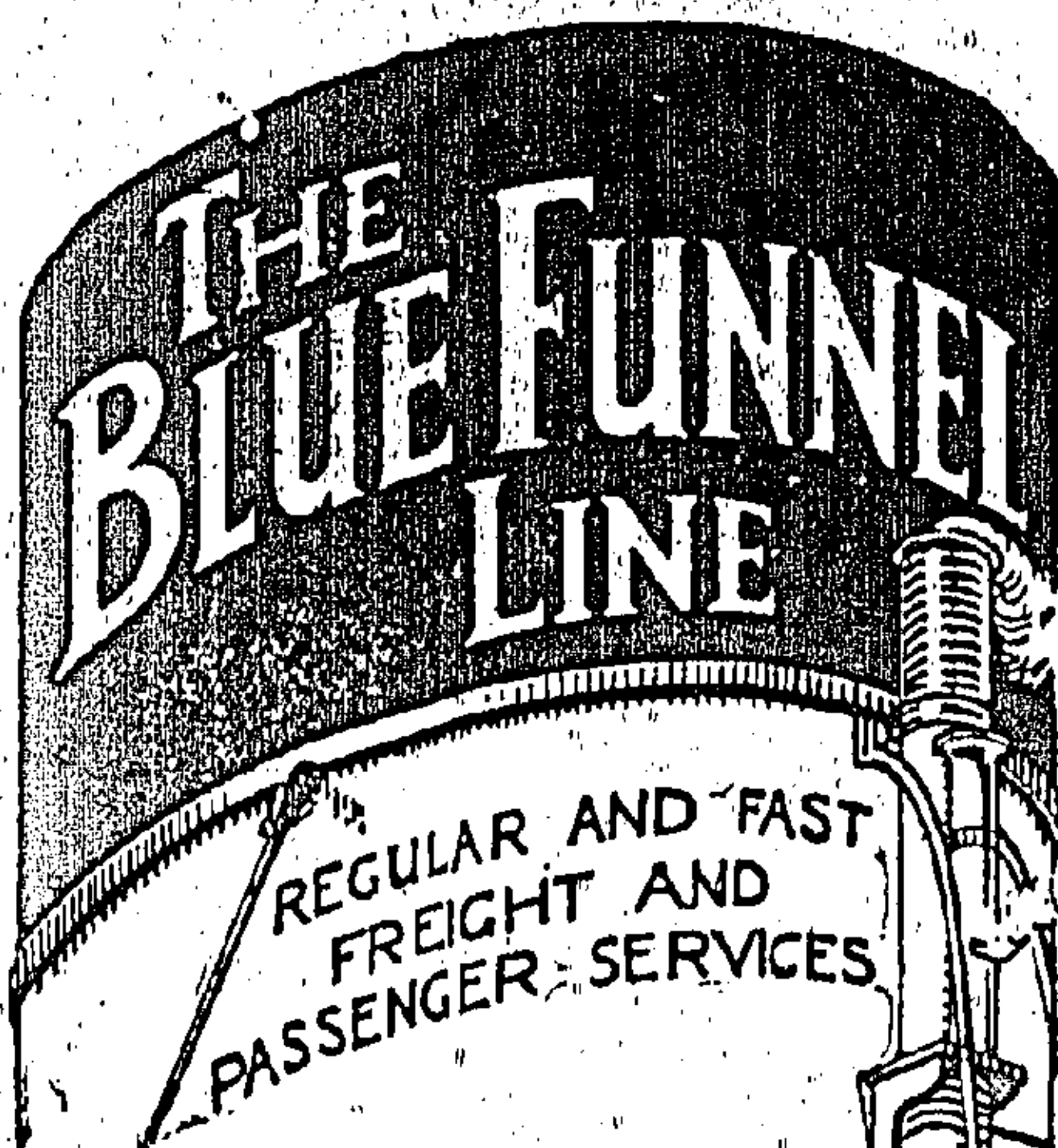
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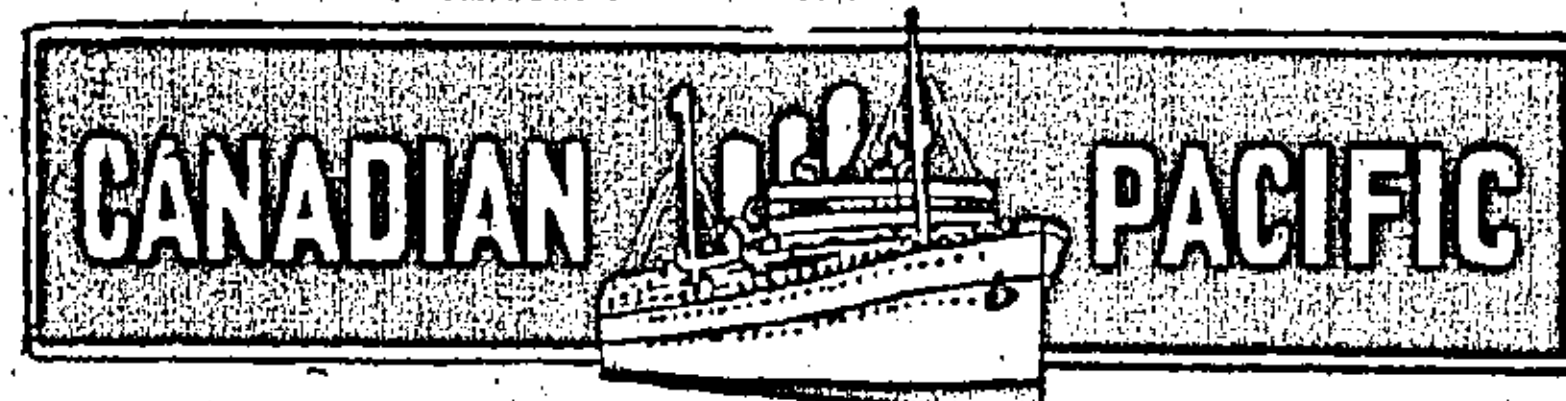
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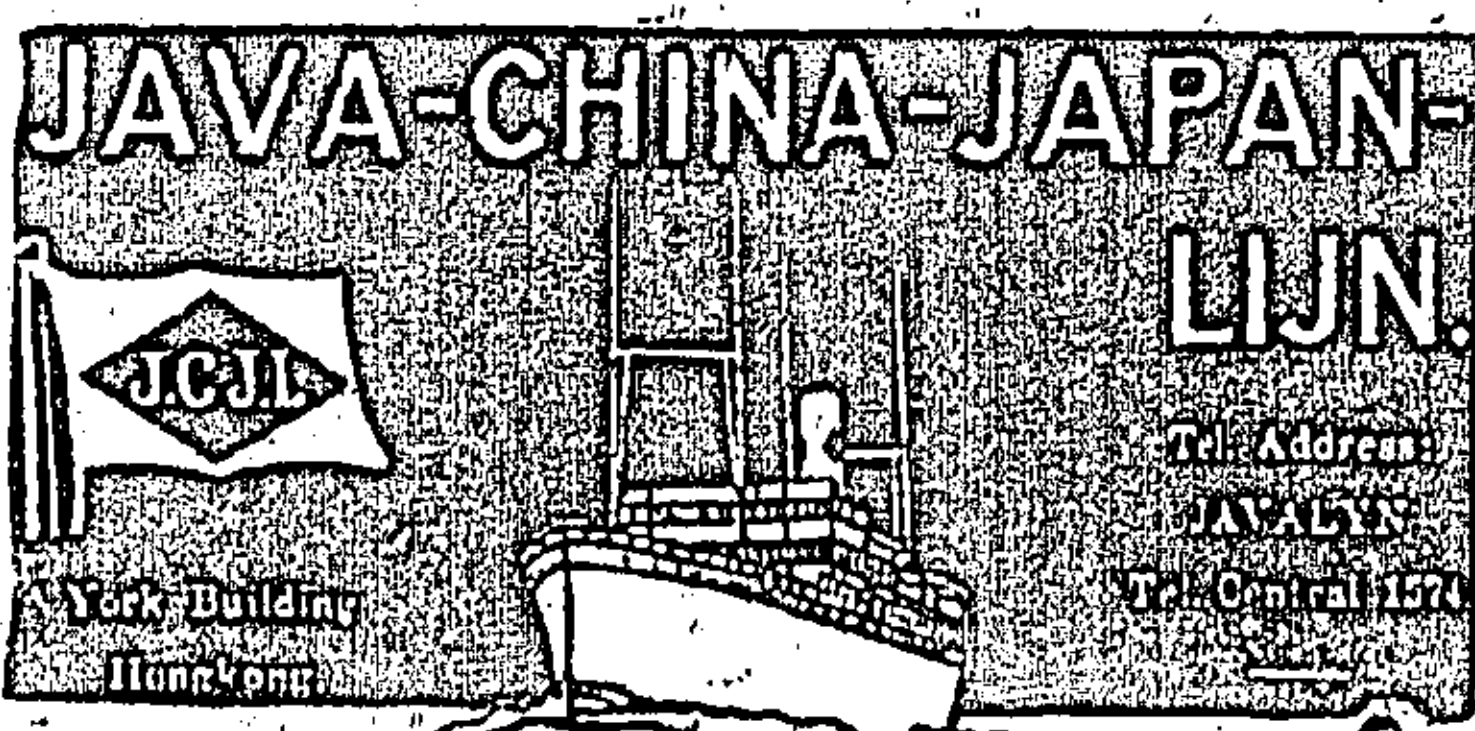
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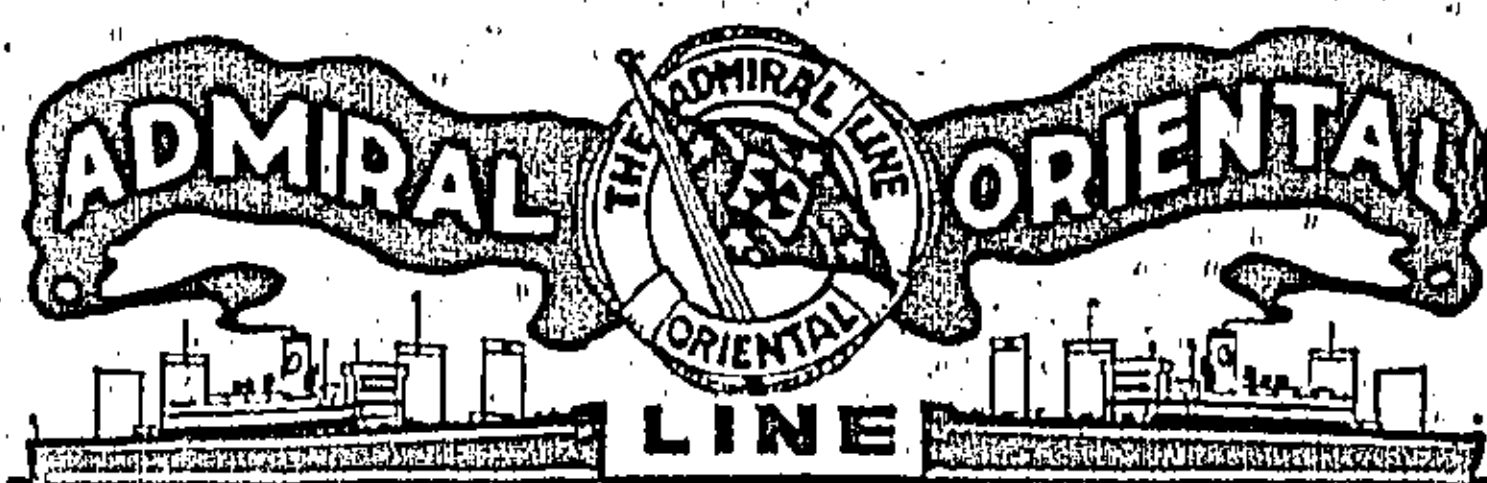
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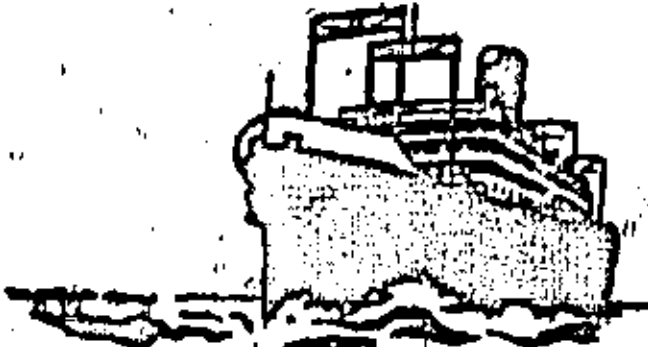
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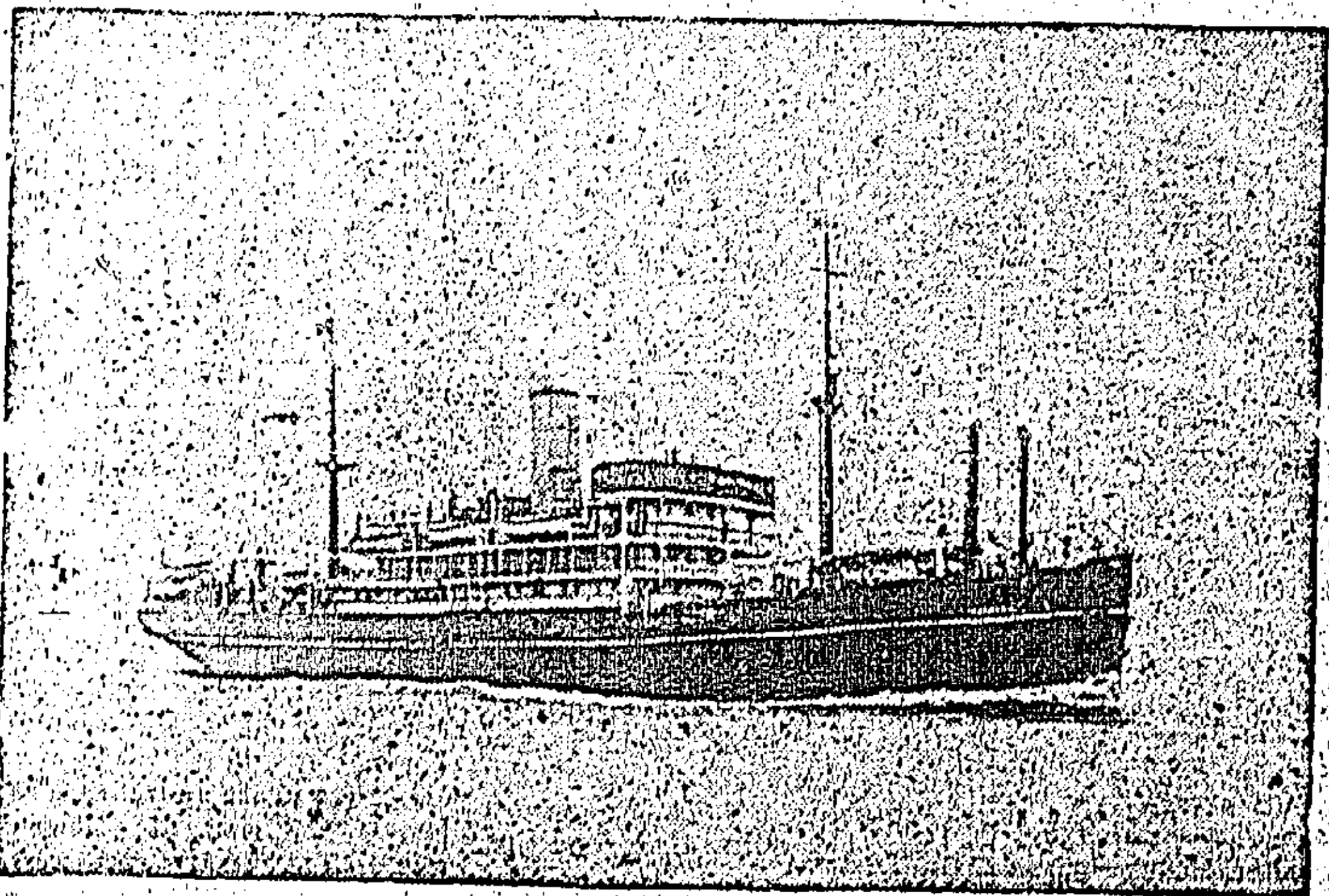
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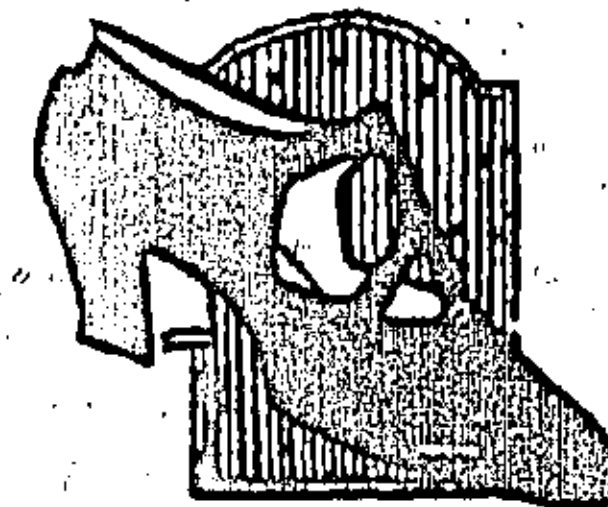
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Some interesting items are contained in the report of Mr. N. E. Smith, Head of the Sanitary Department, for the year 1925.

RAT-CATCHING.

In connection with the rat-catching campaign, it is stated that 23 members of the cleansing staff were employed during the year setting traps, bird-lime boards and rat-poison; also collecting rats from street rat-bins, private premises, etc., and taking them to the Public Mortuary for examination. A special campaign in March-November was undertaken when rat-poison was distributed throughout urban districts. The total number of rats caught was:—Hongkong, 74,500; Kowloon, 32,403. Of these none were found to be plague infected.

FOOD ANALYSIS.

During the year, 162 samples of fresh milk were submitted for analysis, of which 157 were found to pass the standard and five were below standard. Details are also given of other samples of various commodities, it being stated that prosecutions were taken in 17 cases where the samples failed to satisfy the legal requirements.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

With regard to death registration, it is stated that this, being a necessary preliminary to burial, is almost universal but there is considerable ignorance of the law among Chinese as regards registering of births. As a proof of this it may be pointed out that the records of registered midwives show a total of 7,503 births, whereas only 3,554 births were actually registered during the year. Female births in particular are frequently not registered. This is no doubt due to the presence of a large fluctuating population completely unaccustomed to the system.

The Medical Officer of Health reports that during the year the births registered numbered 3,554, which gives a general civil birth-rate of 4.64, per 1,000, as against 5.8 in 1924. Of these, 373 were non-Chinese.

The birth-rate for the non-Chinese civil population was 22.5 compared with 19.8 in 1924; whilst for the Chinese population the respective figures were 4.25 and 5.47. For the Chinese community the ratio of births was 186 males to 100 females. It is explained that registration of births is largely evaded by the Chinese, and more so in regard to female than male children.

The total deaths registered during the year was 14,901, as against 15,553 in 1924. The general civil death-rate was 19.09, per 1,000 (21.75 in 1924). The Chinese death-rate was 19.12 and the non-Chinese 14.6.

The number of deaths of children under one year was 4,711, of which 4,671 were Chinese.

There was no severe outbreak of notifiable infectious diseases during the year. The incidence of these diseases was slight during 1925, the total number of cases notified being only 404.

Many of these were imported, the local cases amounting only to 336. Of these local cases 125 were typhoid and paratyphoid cases, a remarkably small number in so large a population.

The deaths registered during 1925, as caused by influenza numbered 45, this being the smallest for the last eight years.

There were no cases of plague, the date of notification of the last case of this disease in the Colony being September 27th, 1923.

As in the two previous years the Colony was in 1925 free from locally-acquired cholera. Only two cases were notified, both being imported.

Of small-pox, 66 cases were reported, of which 60 only were local. The incidence of cerebro-spinal fever was also slight, the notified cases numbering 73, of which 61 were local.

There were 154 cases of enteric and nine of paratyphoid fever.

London, July 10.—Over half the cotton mills in the Bolton district are almost without coal, and the slack with which they are supplied is in many cases unsuitable. A number of mills have converted their machinery to the use of oil fuel, which is found cheaper than foreign coal. The authorities have permitted all the firms to continue for a further week on 75 per cent. of the normal quantity of fuel consumption, but, owing to the shortage of supplies in Lancashire, it is feared that the consumption will soon have to be considerably restricted.

AUSTRALIAN CAPTAIN STONE-WALLS.



This picture shows Collins, the Australian captain, stone-walling in the second Test match at Lords. He took 2 hours and 25 minutes to compile 24 runs.

INDUSTRY IN U. S. A.

BRITISH COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE.

Rugby, August 2. Accompanied by Government experts, a small Commission of employers and workers' representatives is to be sent to the United States to study industrial relationships there. The idea is believed to have originated with Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Minister of Labour, and it has since received Cabinet approval.

The appointments to the Commission will probably be made before the House of Commons rises for the recess in the middle of this week, and its members will leave for America in September.—*British Wireless.*

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

MARKETS RATHER DULL.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Nothing to report. Prices for both sorts of raw material show a slight advance. Latest quotations are those of the 29th inst. Eg. Sakel, 16.40d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 10.13d.

Cotton Yarn.—In the early part of the fortnight under review a moderate business, in spot and forward was put through, but the demand has now eased off. Quotations are purely nominal:—No. 10s. \$150/168. No. 12s. \$155/163. No. 16s. \$170/175. No. 20s. \$180/185. Arrivals 1,000 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales 2,000 bales. Unsold stock 3,000 bales. Bargains 5,500 bales.

Woolens.—Nothing doing, market dead.

Raw Cotton.—No sales to report. Metals.—There has been a sharp rise in tin-plates but otherwise prices remain unchanged and no business reported.

Flour Market Report.—Stocks: 300,000. Market: Quiet. Quotations:—American Patent, \$4.25; American Straight, \$3.50; American Cut off, \$3.50; Australian No. 1, \$3.55; Canadian Cut off, \$3.00; Canadian Straight, \$3.10; Canadian Mixture, 3.04; Canadian Second Clear, \$2.90 nominal.

Sugar.—Better demand at slightly lower rates.

Saltpetre.—Market very quiet since last circular.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantua, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 30th July at 9 a.m.

Over a period of three days ending yesterday, there were two cases of typhoid fever reported, both sufferers being Chinese. Otherwise, there was a clean bill of health.

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ACTOR'S GOOD DEED OF THE DAY.

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In the intervals of receiving silver from a clamouring crowd, the collector at one of the most popular shows at the Theatrical Garden Party made this remark to a *Daily Chronicle* representative.

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How many playgoers were aware that Sir Gerald du Maurier, for instance, could be so perfect a caricature of a heartless female as he was in "Dilemma," at his theatre, "The Grand Gigue."

"It's 30 years since I played as a woman," he said to the *Daily Chronicle* representative, "and then I appeared as Ali Baba's wife at some military theatricals at Woodwich."

Miss Dorothy Dickson gave a suppressed scream when her appearance as the heroine in the thriller "Room 45" was preceded by a eerie whistle to create the appropriate Guignol atmosphere. "Ugh!" she exclaimed, "it sounds like 'the bird'!"

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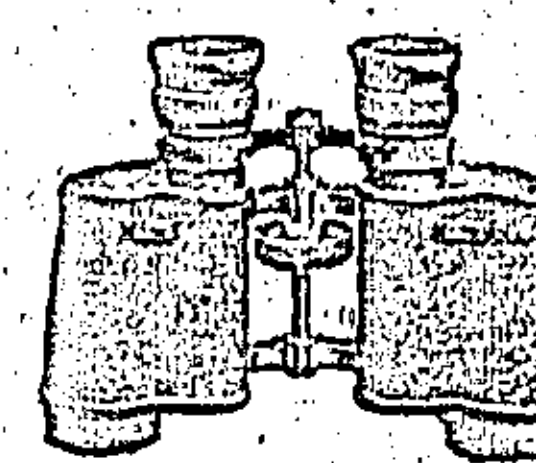
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